

CIVICCON

Empowering Pensacola Through Civic Conversations





CivicCon is a partnership of the News Journal and the Studer Community Institute to make our community a better place to live, grow, work and invest through smart planning and civic conversations.



March 18: Peter Kageyama

- * 200 attended; 6,300 Livestreams
- * Speaker Rating: 9.86 out of 10
- * Likelihood of recommending CivicCon to a friend: 9.92

May 25, 2019

SCI Building 220 W. Garden



- A love note inspired by Peter Kageyama
- Chalk art by artists
- Chalk art by kid artists
- Food trucks
- Games
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CivicCon Pot Luck Social

- CivicCon email list invited
- Please RSVP
- Noon to 2 p.m.
- Bring a dish to share
- Brief program
- Center for Civic Engagement Learning Curriculum





SCAPE



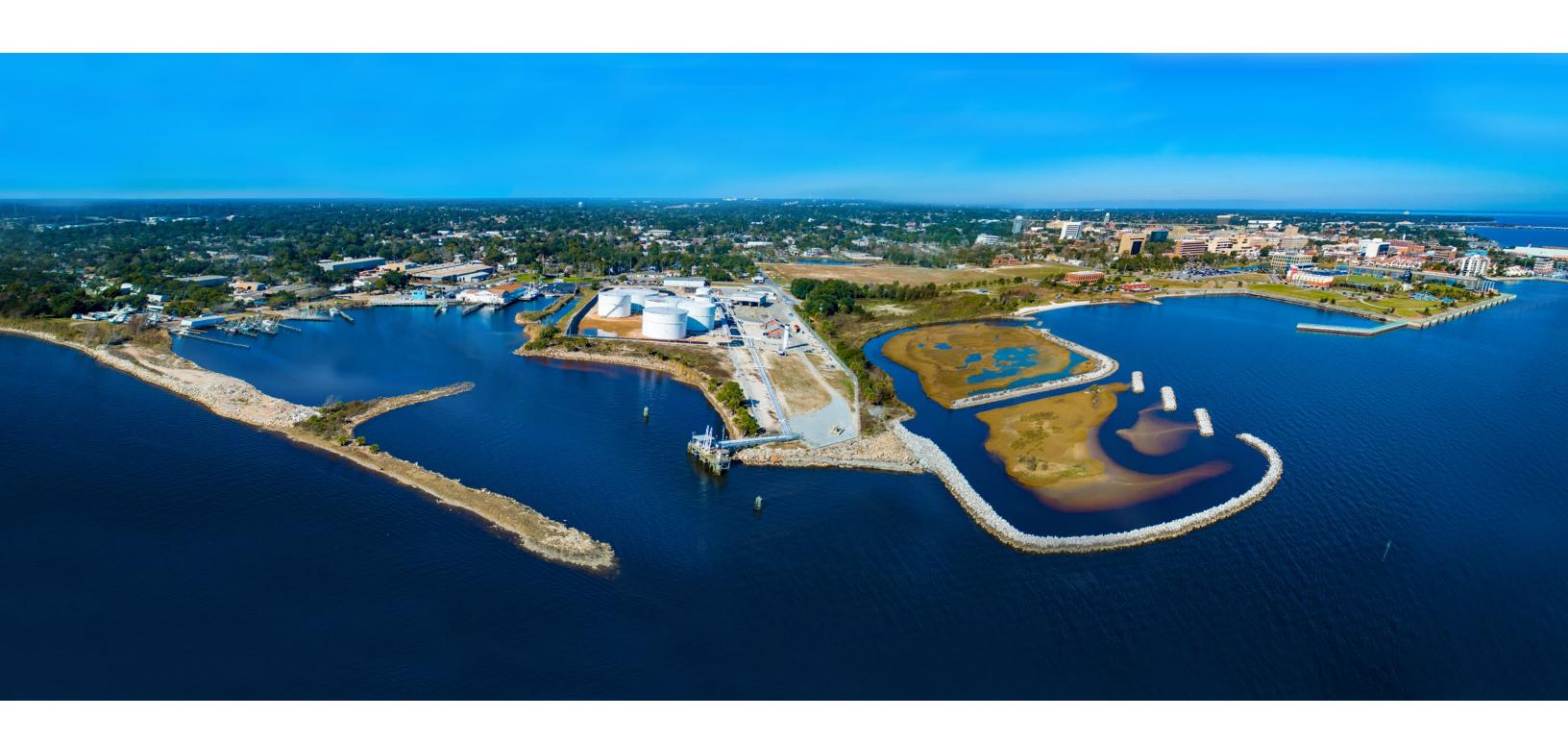
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PENSACOLA WATERFRONT FRAMEWORK PLAN

APRIL 22, 2019









PROJECT GOALS







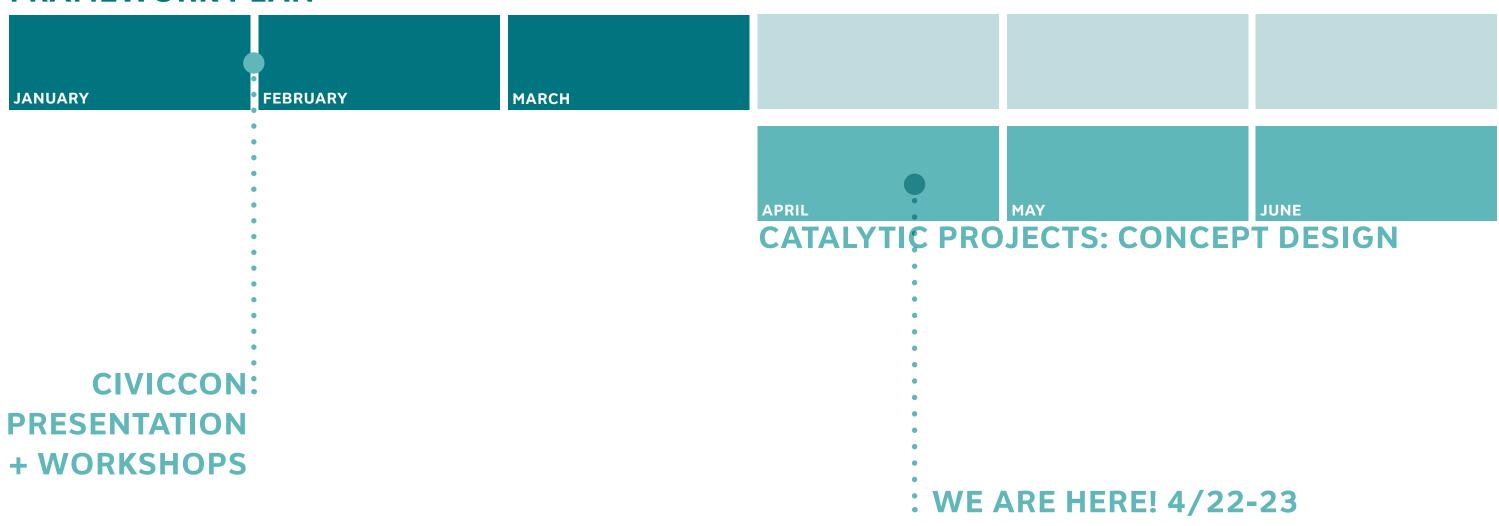






PROJECT TIMELINE

FRAMEWORK PLAN



WE MET WITH:

190 CIVICCON PARTICIPANTS
24 LOCAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS
26 PROPERTY OWNERS
22 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
32 COMMUNITY LEADERS

WHAT WE HEARD



KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR CONNECTIVITY AND CIRCULATION:

- CONNECT EAST TO THE WEST WITH A CONTINUOUS WATERFRONT TRAIL
- SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS TO THE WATER
- SLOW DOWN AND REDIRECT TRUCK TRAFFIC AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN
- LINK EXISTING ASSETS
- BRING PEOPLE TO THE WATER
- SEPARATE BIKES AND PEDESTRIANS
- ACCOMMODATE A DIVERSITY OF MOBILITY OPTIONS

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR ECOLOGY AND HYDROLOGY:

- DAYLIGHT CREEKS AND MANAGE STORMWATER
- SOFTER EDGES: BEACHES, RIP RAP
- STORMWATER FEATURES ALONG STREETS
- MORE SHADE, ENRICH ECOSYSTEMS
- HABITAT CONNECTIVITY ALONG WATERFRONT AND TO THE NORTH
- ACTIVE EDUCATION, MONITORING, ENGAGE WITH SCHOOLS
- MAINTAIN PREVIOUSLY ENHANCED AREAS AND INTERTIDAL ZONES
- CLEAN UP AND RESTORE AREAS INTO RECREATIONAL ASSETS

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR SEA LEVEL RISE:

- EDGES AND FILL AREAS ARE VULNERABLE TO SEA LEVEL RISE
- FLOOD ZONES MOUTH OF WASHERWOMAN CREEK, UNDER 17TH AVE BRIDGE, CORRINE JONES PARK, FORMER ECUA SITE
- PLAN FOR SHORT VS. LONG TERM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

- UTILIZE, ENHANCE + CONNECT EXISTING ASSETS AND HISTORY
- ENGAGE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND MONITORING
- CONTINUOUS TRAIL OR BOARDWALK
- SHADE EVERYWHERE
- DIVERSITY OF ACTIVITIES, MORE ACCESS POINTS ALONG THE WATERFRONT
- AMENITIES: RESTROOMS, PUBLIC DOCKS, BIKE LANES, TRAILS, PIERS, ETC.

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR SANDERS BEACH:

- STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CALMING NEEDED
- DIFFERING OPINIONS ON WATER ACCESS ALONG PRIVATE PROPERTIES
- POTENTIAL FOR EXPANDED SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL DESTINATION AT SANDERS BEACH PARK
- ACTIVE BOATING AND WATER-BASED RECREATION

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REGIONAL ANALYSIS

The Economics of Placemaking

Capital Follows Talent. Talent Follows Place.

What is the human experience of place?

What makes us choose the places we return to again and again?

AnimatingPublic Life

Loops, Rewards, Perches

Connection and Belonging

Connect assets to each other.

Create vibrant communities.

Unlock real estate value.

Capture value created.

Redirect captured value to achieve goals.

Pensacola has opportunities to increase employment, diversify the economy, and attract and retain talents.

VIBRANCY

Existing assets:

- Navy
- Healthcare
- Tourism

Opportunities:

- Tradable clusters
- Innovation

LIVABILITY

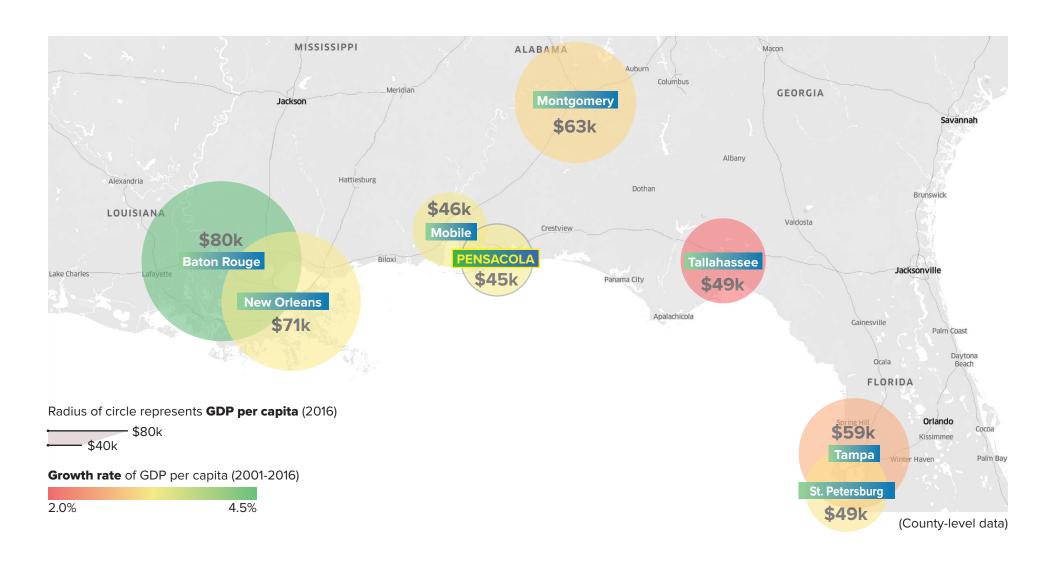
Existing assets:

- Waterfront
- Beach & boating
- Art & culture

Opportunities:

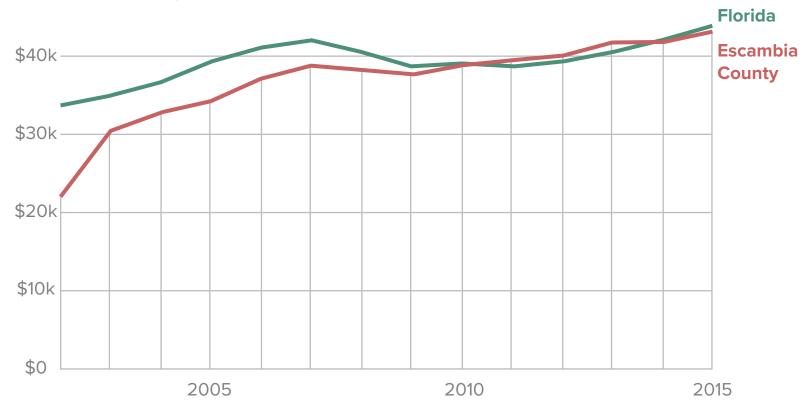
- Connectivity
- Inclusiveness
- Housing choices

Surrounded by competitive players in the region, Pensacola experienced average growth in productivity.

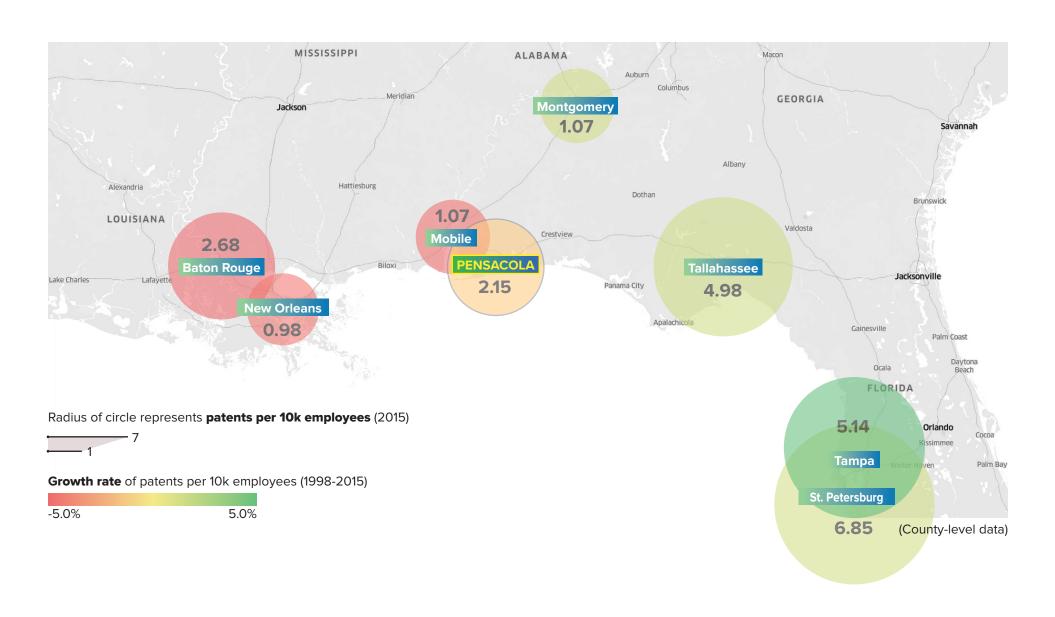


Can Pensacola drive further growth after the convergence with State average?

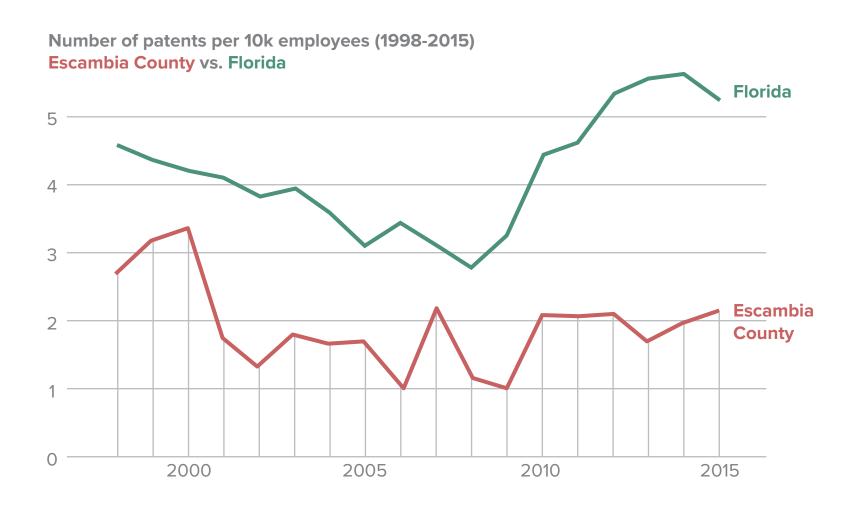
GDP per capita (2002-2015) **Escambia County** vs. Florida



In terms of innovation, Pensacola is underperforming. Other cities in Florida can potentially provide learning opportunities and spillovers.



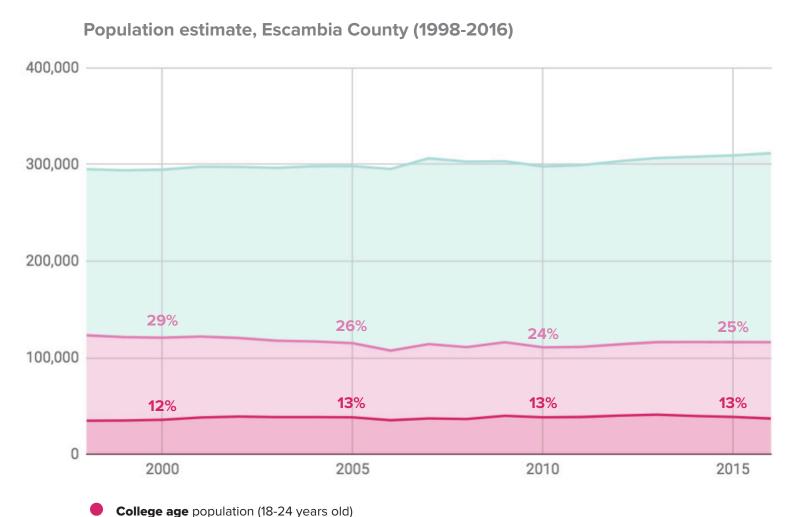
Historically, Pensacola's innovation economy has been relatively weak. More targeted push might be needed.



Pensacola has high concentration of college students, but the city underperforms in retaining graduates and attracting young adults.



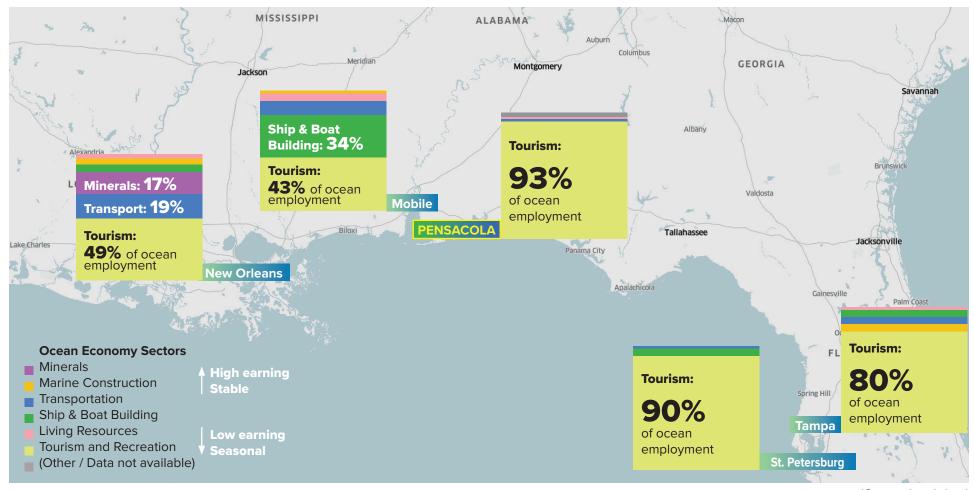
The share of young adults in Pensacola declined by 15% from 1998 to 2016.



Young adult population (25-44 years old)

Other age population

Pensacola's economy is more dependent on the ocean than the State average. The city should keep harnessing the economic benefit of tourism and recreation, while looking for ways to further diversify its ocean economy.



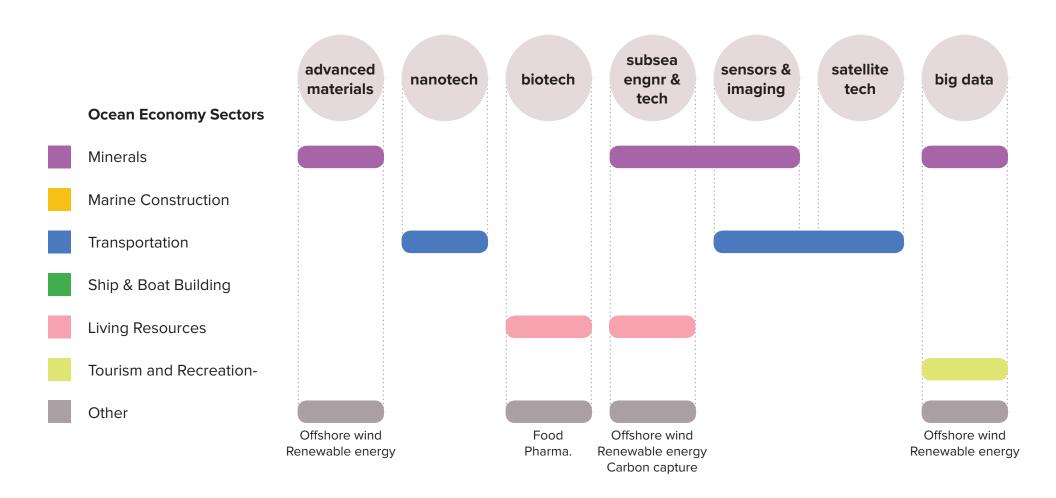
(County-level data)

Ocean Economy Employment as a Percentage of Total Employment



Florida State average: 5.7%

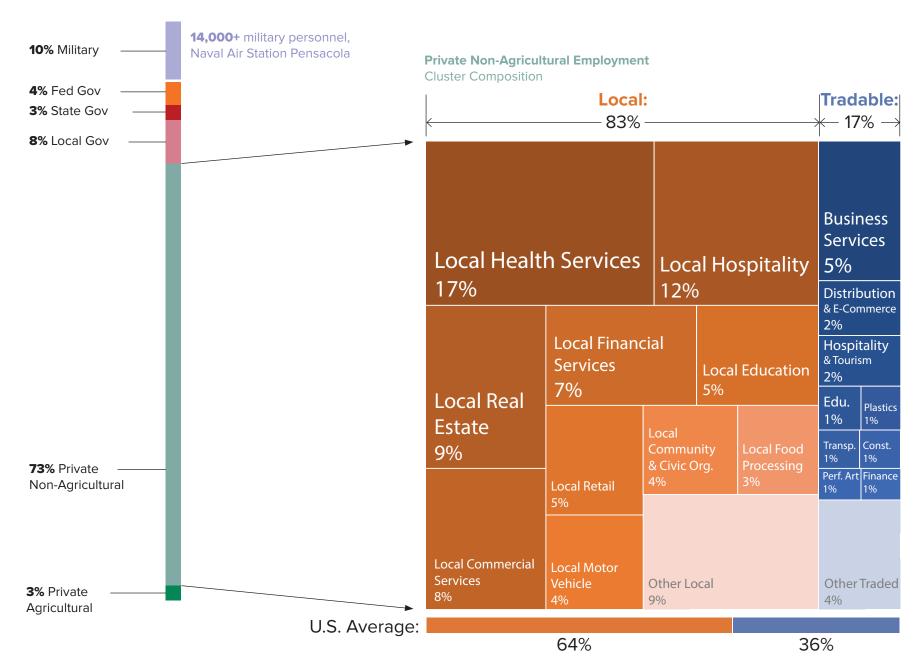
Businesses and research institutions should promote advanced technologies across different sectors and disciplines.



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CITY ANALYSIS

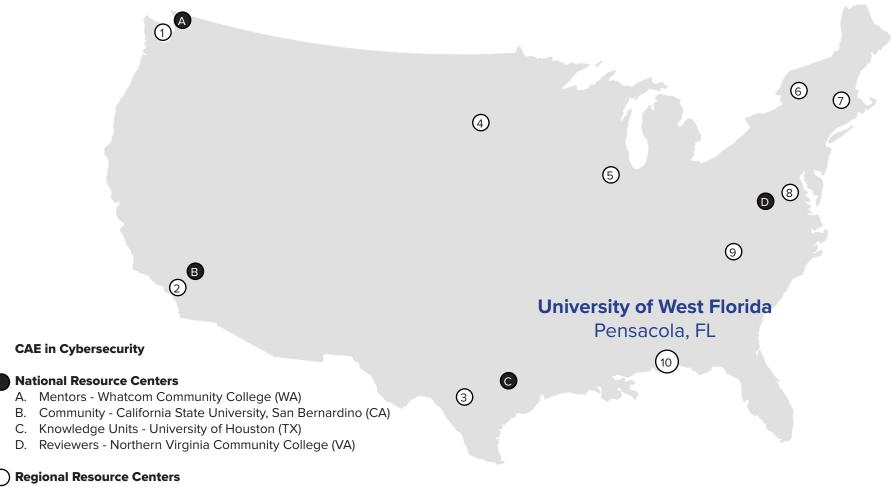
PENSACOLA LOCAL ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT (Active Military Duty + Civilian Employment)



Cybersecurity, a growing industry, can thrive in Pensacola and provide innovation and economic opportunities to the region.



NSA / DHS NATIONAL CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (CAE) IN CYBERSECURITY University of West Florida is the Regional Resource Center for the Southeast



- - 1. North Western University of Washington (WA)
 - 2. South Western Coastline Community College (CA)
 - 3. South Central San Antonio College (TX)
 - 4. North Central Dakota State University (SD)
 - 5. Mid-Western Moraine Valley Community College (IL)
 - 6. North Eastern Mohawk Valley Community College (NY)
 - 7. North Eastern Northeast University (MA)
 - 8. National Capital Prince Georges Community College (MD)
 - 9. East Central Forsyth Tech Community College (NC)
 - 10. Southeast University of West Florida (FL)

ASSET MAPPING (METRO AREA)

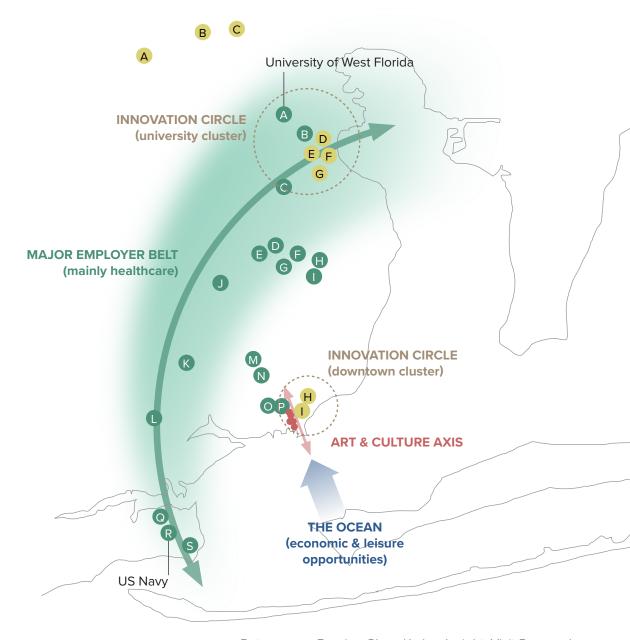
Major employers

- A. University of West Florida
- B. ACTS Retirement-Life Communities
- C. Medical Center Clinic
- D. Navy Federal Credit Union
- E. Sears
- F. Sacred Heart Health System
- G. Lowe's
- H. Pensacola State College
- I. Gentiva Health
- J. Consulate Health Care
- K. Lowe's
- L. US Navy Exchange
- M. Lakeview Center Incorporated
- N. Baptist Health
- O. Booz Allen Hamilton
- P. Escambia County
- Q. CSRA / General Dynamics IT
- R. US Navy
- S. US Navy Exchange

Major innovators (based on number of patents)

- A. Verax Technologies
- B. Solutia Inc.
- C. Huntsman Petrochemical Corp.
- D. Homerun Holdings Corp.
- E. QMotion
- F. Wayne-Dalton Corp.
- G. Pall Corp.
- H. Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
- I. Centerpin Technology

Art and cultural institutions



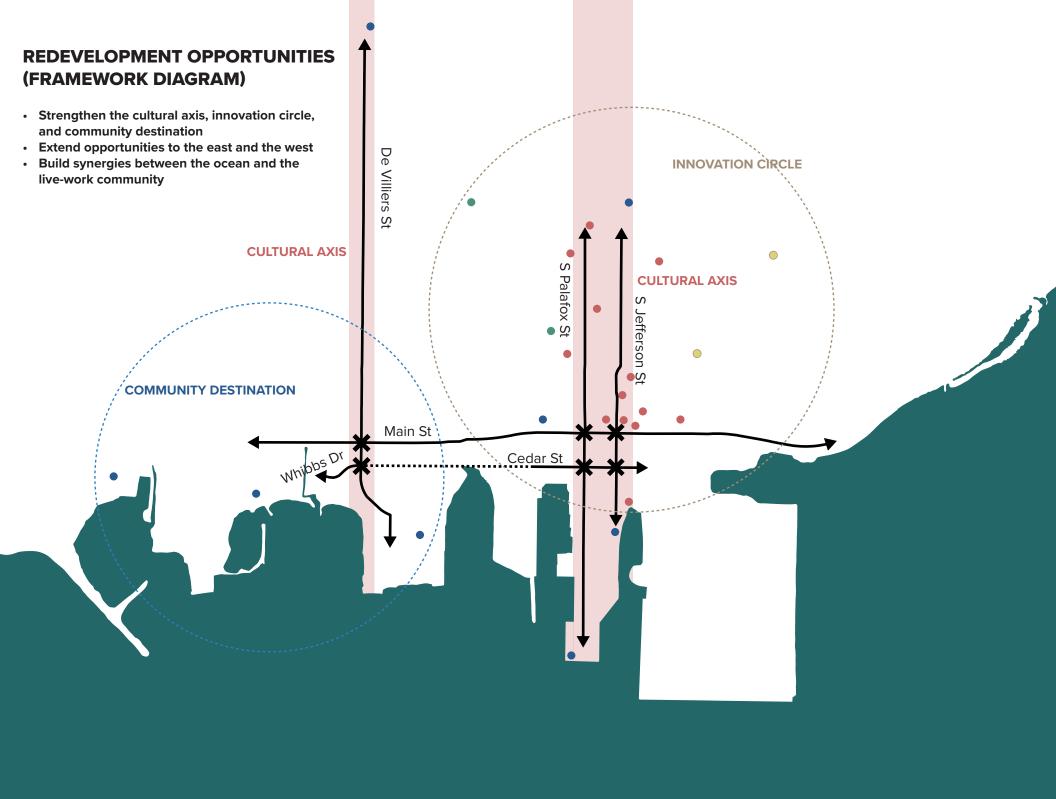
Data source: Burning Glass / Labor Insight; Visit Pensacola.

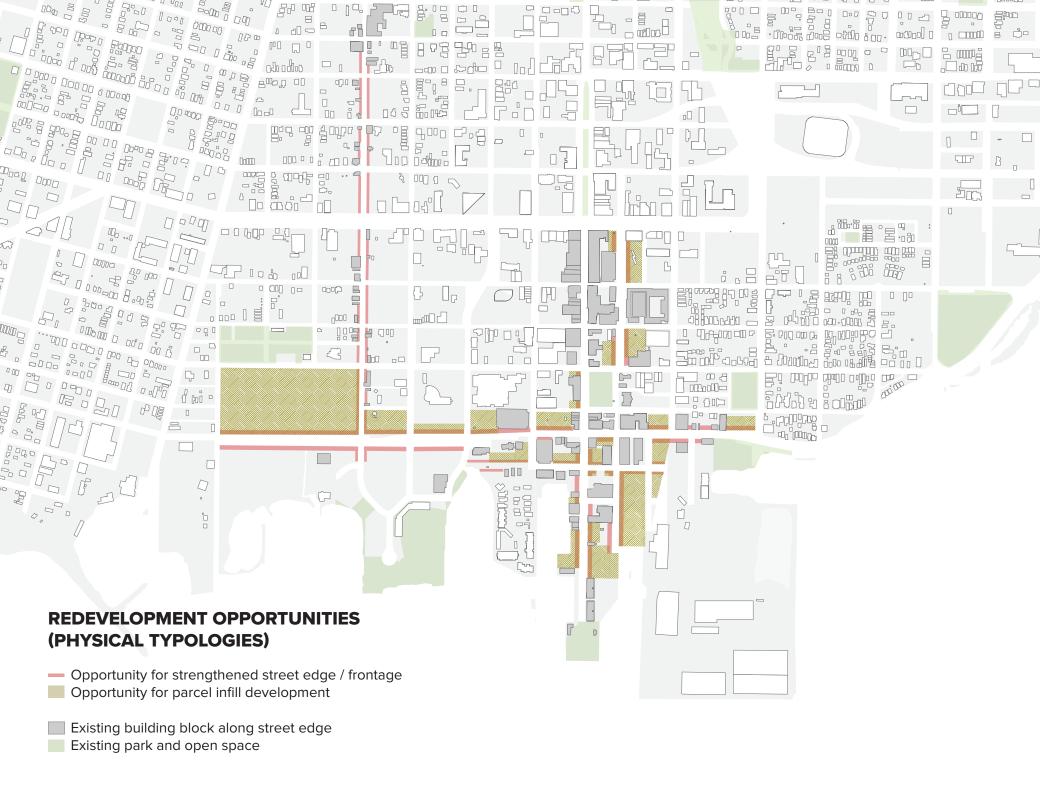
R **ASSET MAPPING (DOWNTOWN) Major employers** O. Pensacola Little Theatre A. Booz Allen Hamilton Colonial Archeological Trail B. Escambia County Q. Museum of Commerce **Major innovators** Other attractions (based on number of patents) R. Five Sisters Blues Cafe **UWF Center for Cybersecurity** C. Institute for Human and S. Perfect Plain Brewing Co. at Studer Community Institute Machine Cognition T. Early Learning Garden D. Centerpin Technology Pensacola Bay Cruises Lanier Sailing Academy Art and cultural institutions W. Blue Wahoos Stadium Vinyl Music Hall X. Bruce Beach Blue Morning Gallery Y. Joe Patti's Seafood G. Pensacola Opera Pensacola Yacht Club. Sanders Beach-Corinne Jones H. Saenger Theatre Artel Gallery Resource Center Admiral Mason J. Voices of Pensacola Park Multicultural Center K. T.T. Wentworth Jr. Florida State Museum Plaza Pensacola Children's Museum Ferdinand VII Square M. Pensacola Museum of Art Ballet Pensacola W Community

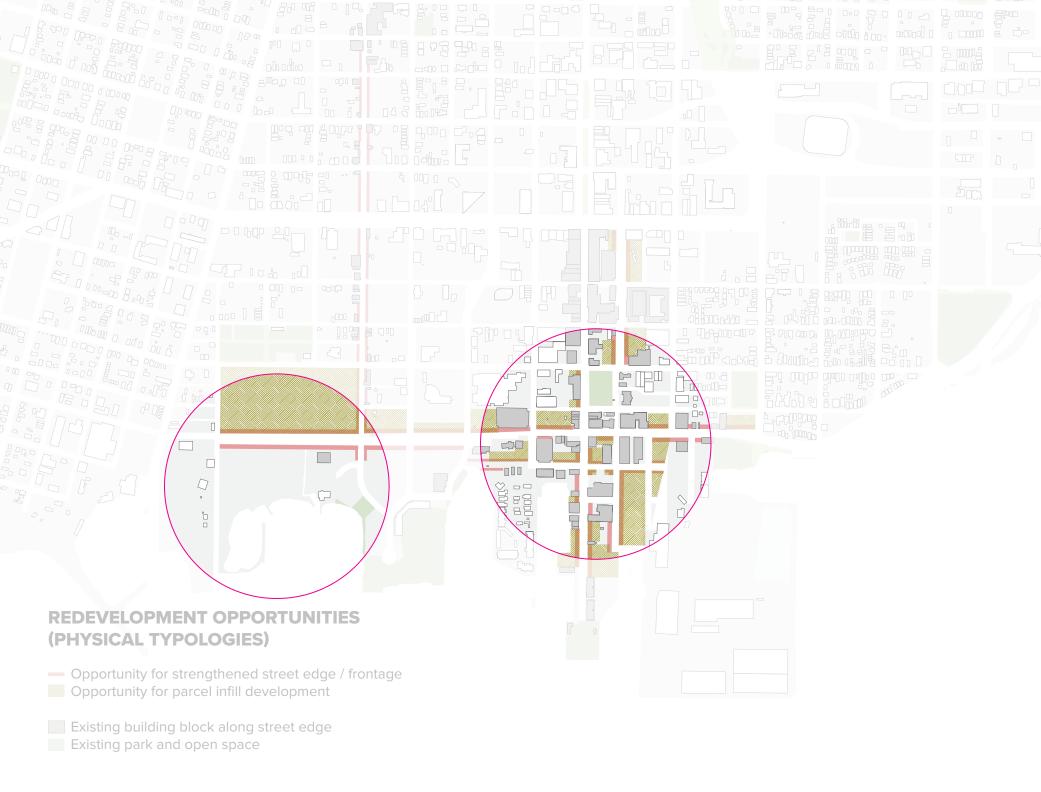
Plaza De Luna

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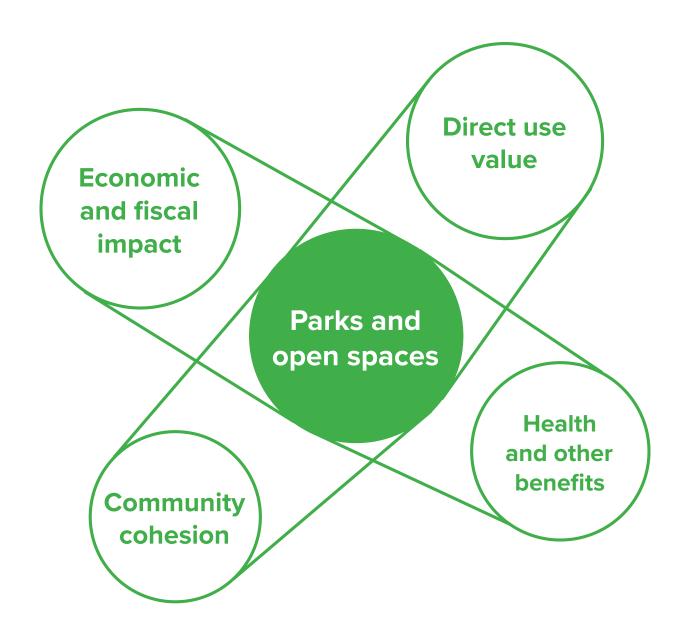
Maritime Park



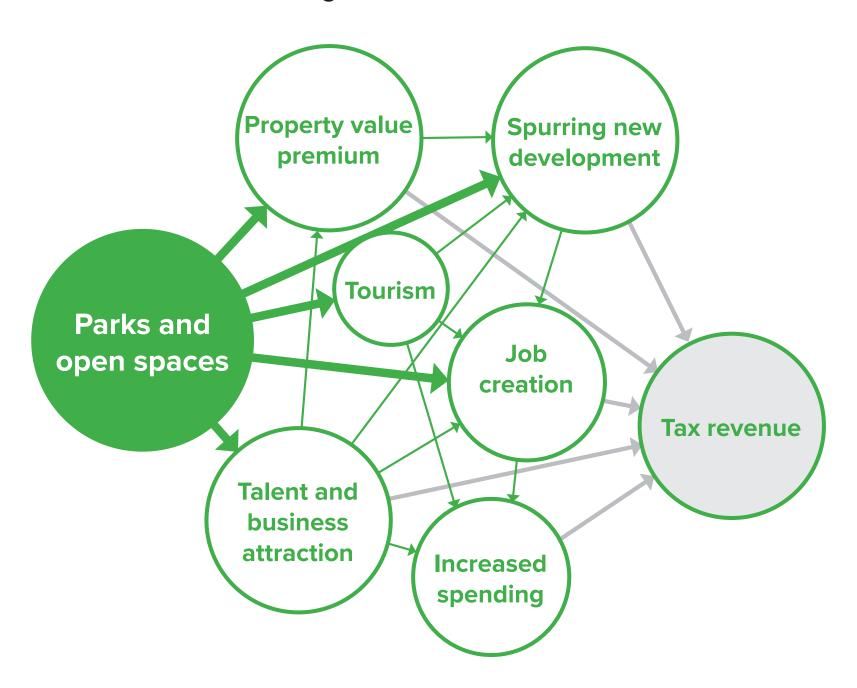




Parks and open spaces provide a path to equitable economic development.



The potential impact of parks is not only at the immediate surrounding, but also about factors for the long-term economic revitalization of cities.



A PROMISING "INSTAGRAM MOMENT" FOR PENSACOLA



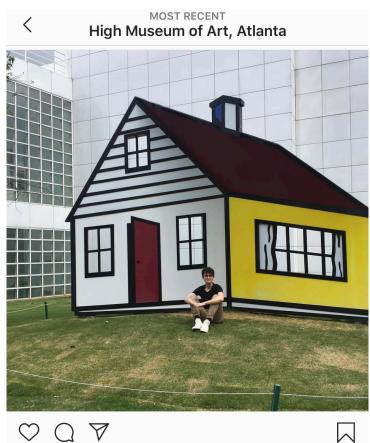
Miniature replica of the historic Panton Leslie House

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Swiss Pavillion at Venice Architectural Biennale



Roy Lichtenstein's House at High Museum of Art

149 likes

positive

STRENGTHS:

- ► Clustering of art and cultural institutions
- ► Larger-than-State-average ocean economy, mainly driven by the active tourism and recreation scenes
- **▶** Strong presence of military base
- **▶** High concentration of college students
- ► Availability of parcels for infill development

PPORTUNITIES:

- Major economic drivers and innovation hubs, including those related to the cyber security industry, developing around the University of West Florida and the US Navy
- ► Global technological advancement across sectors of the ocean economy

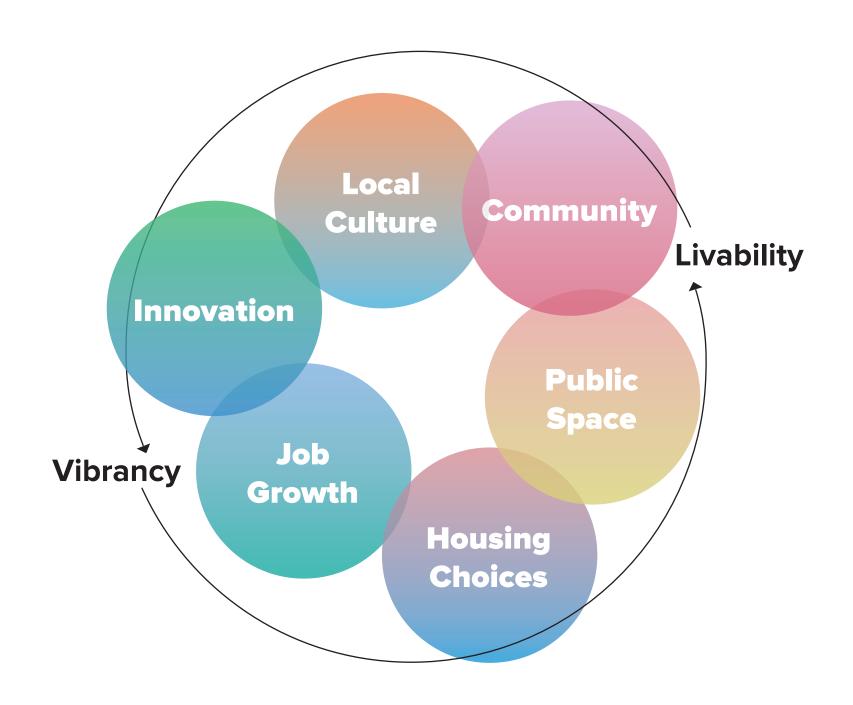
internal

EAKNESSES:

- ► Disconnect between the downtown district and the waterfront
- ► Lack of major employers and innovators
- ► Overdependence on tourism in the local economy

HREATS:

 Competition from New Orleans, St.
 Petersburg, and Tampa for attracting and retaining college graduates and young professionals external



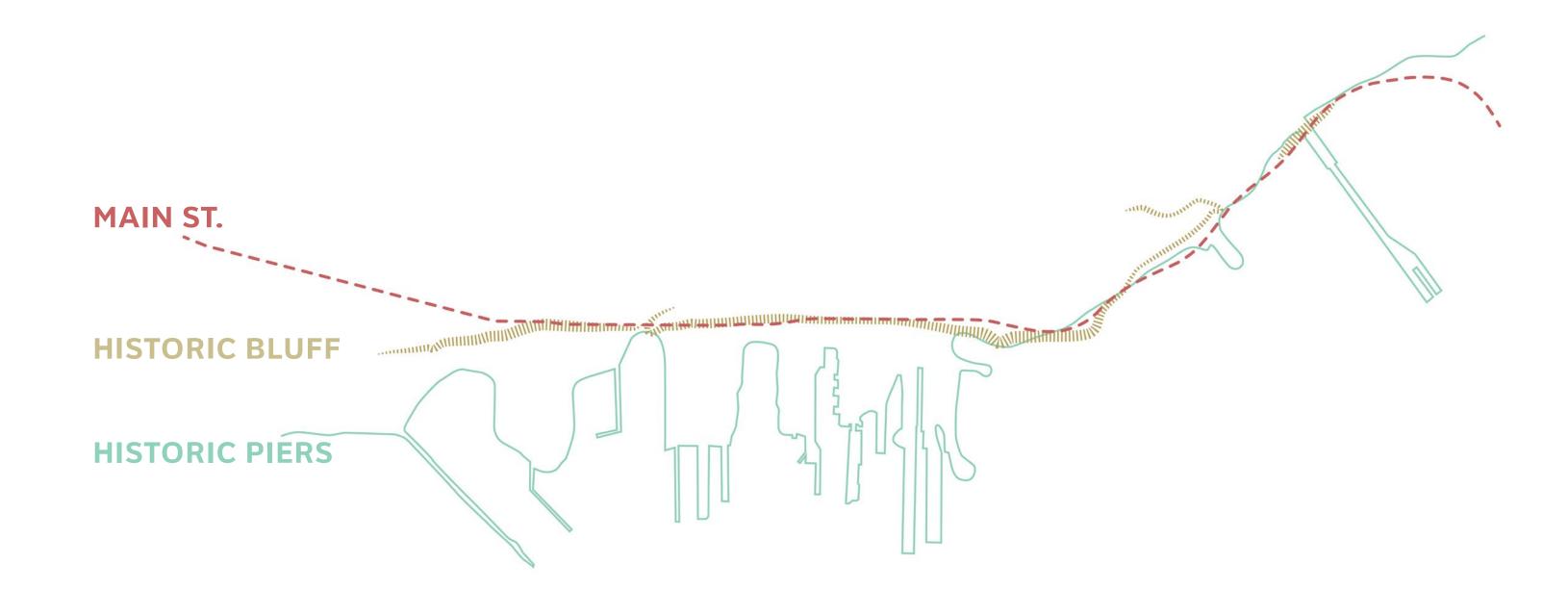
WATERFRONT DESIGN

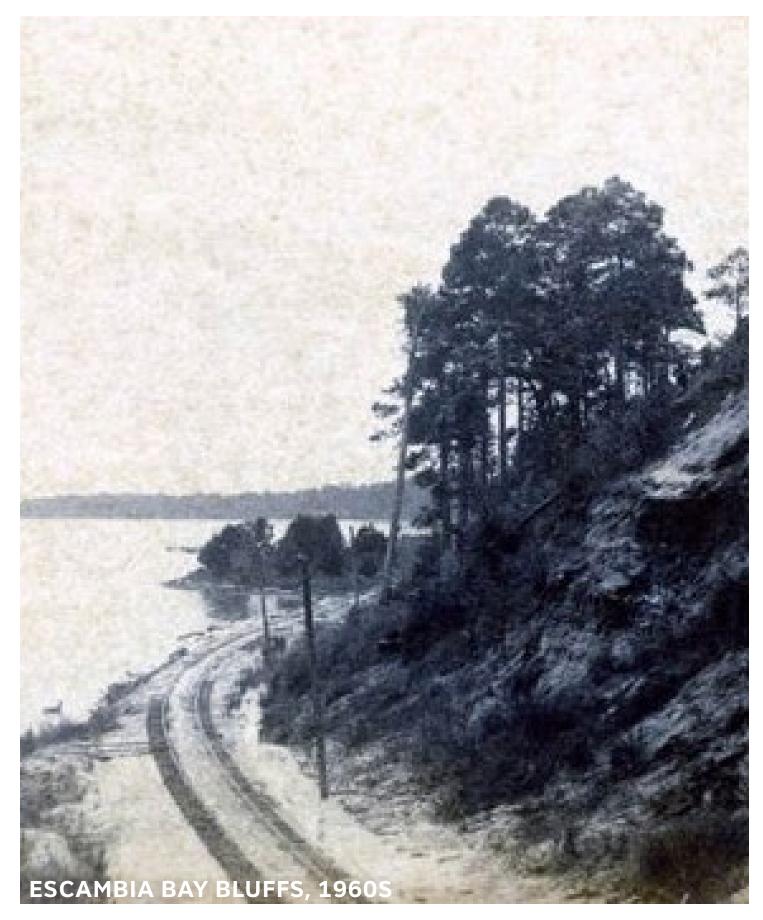
BEGIN THE WATERFRONT EXPERIENCE AT MAIN STREET

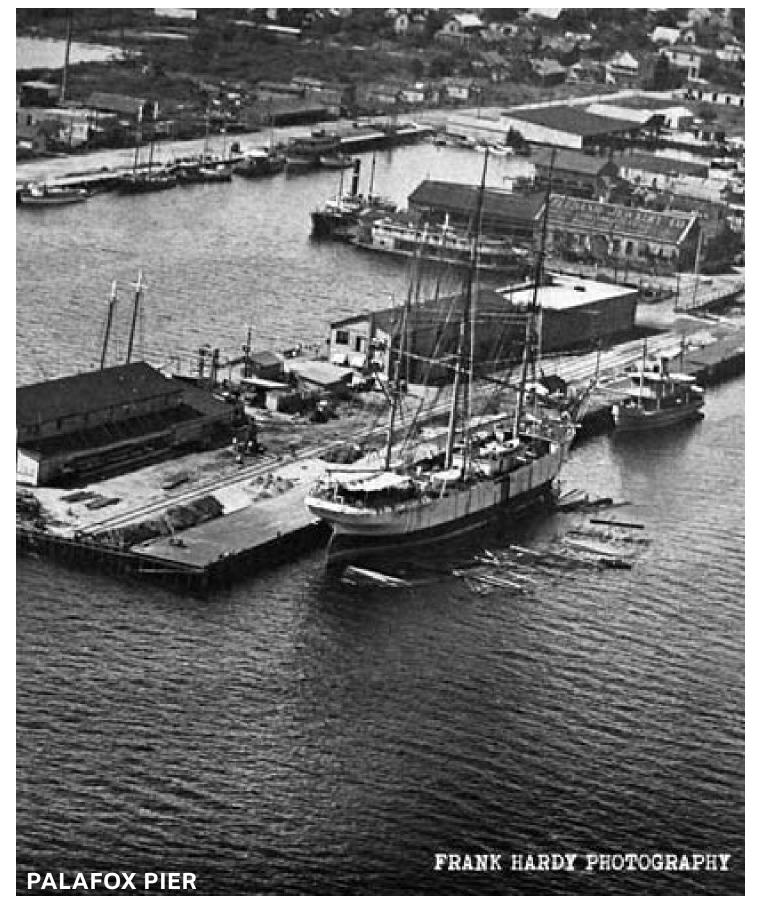
THE HISTORIC CITY FORMED ALONG THE EDGE OF THE PENSACOLA BLUFFS



PENSACOLA'S WATERFRONT INDUSTRY EXPANDED THE ZONE BETWEEN WATER AND LAND

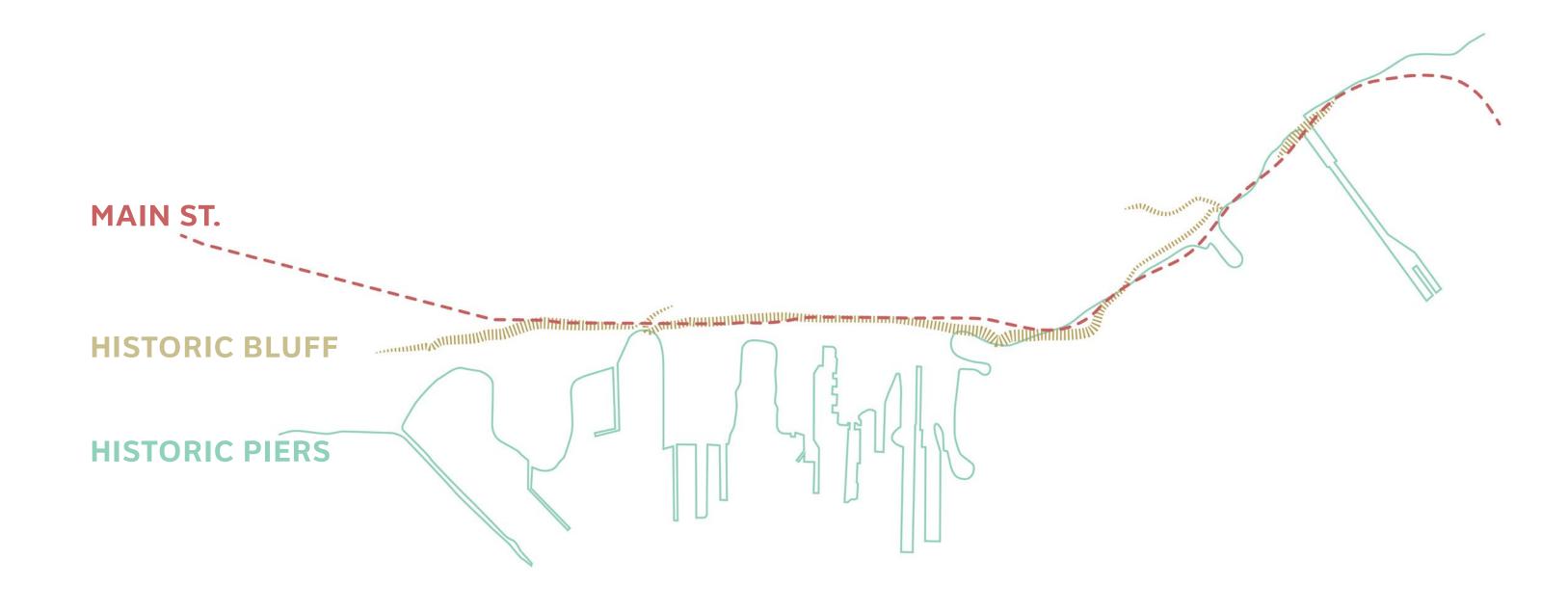




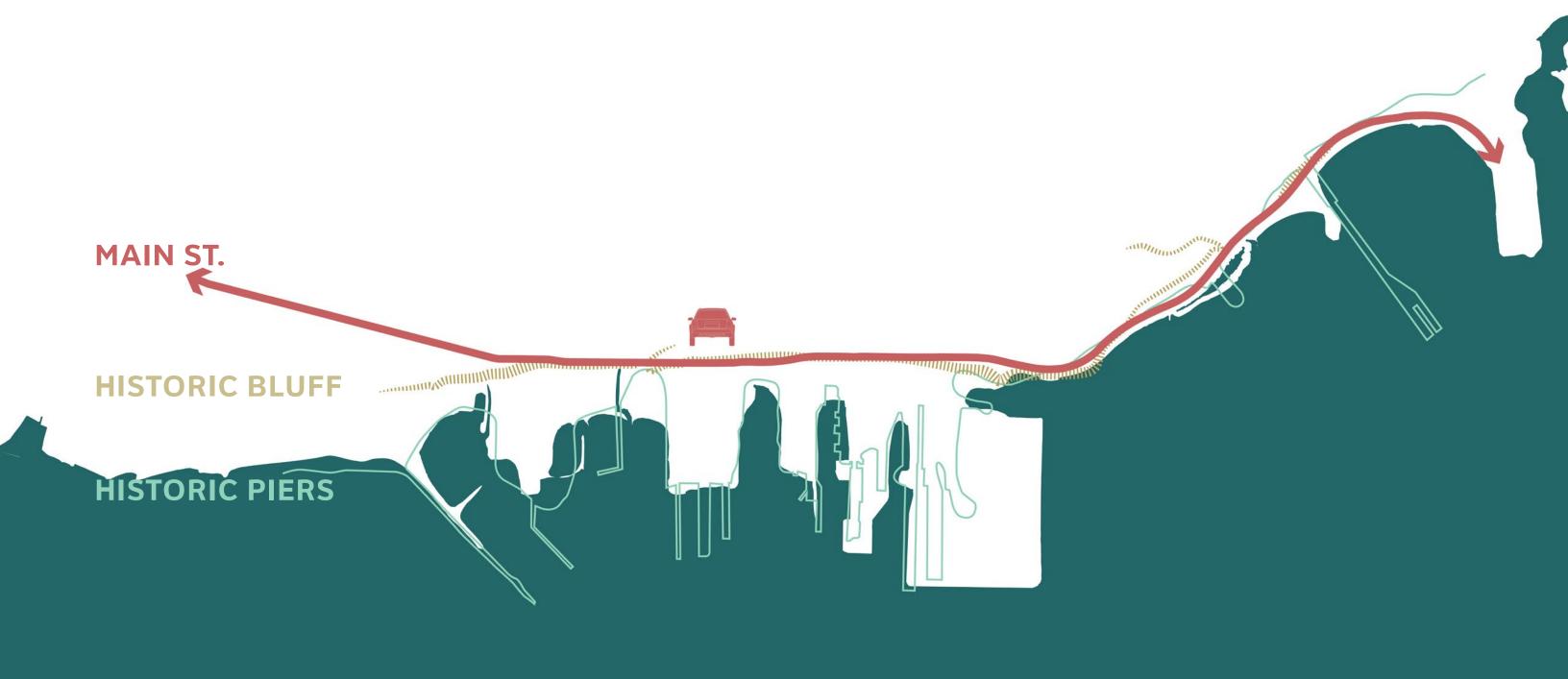


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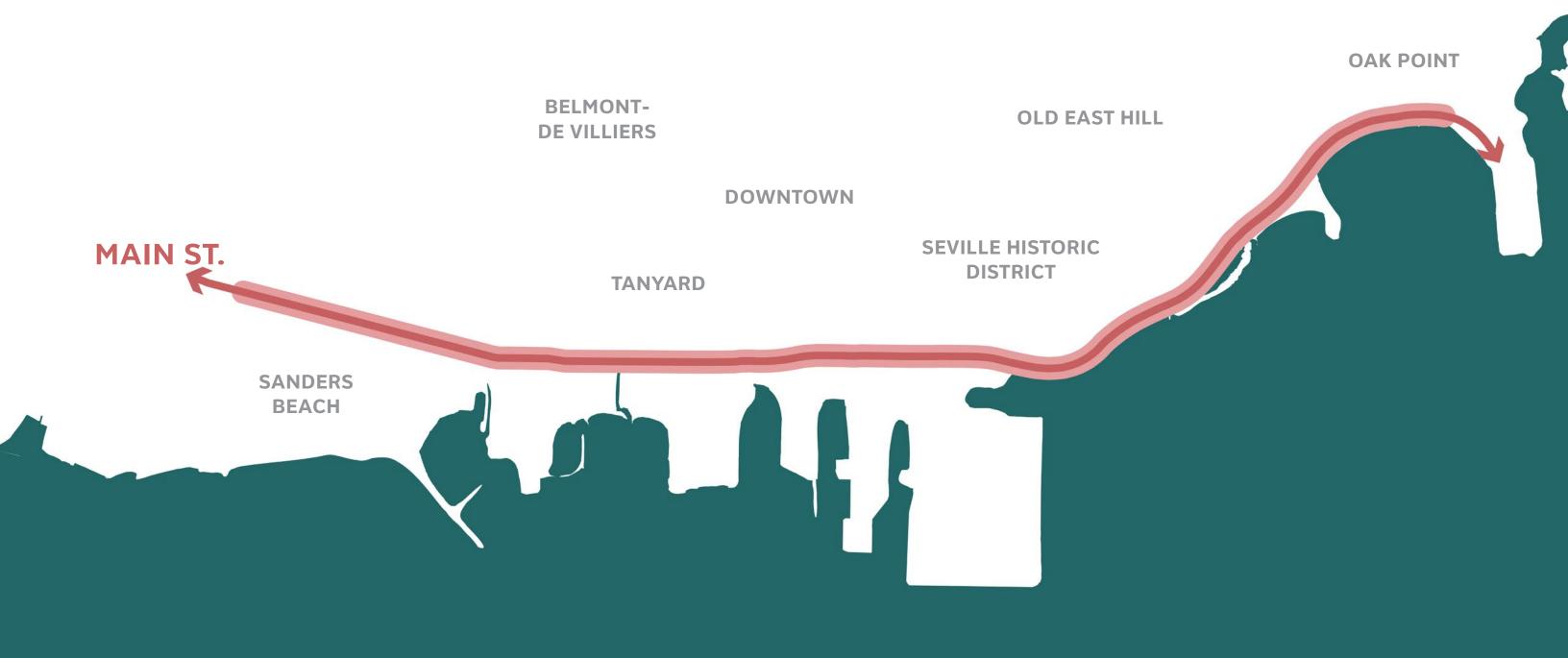
TODAY'S MAIN STREET TRACES THIS HISTORIC EDGE, BUT LACKS A STRONG IDENTITY AND IS DOMINATED BY VEHICLES



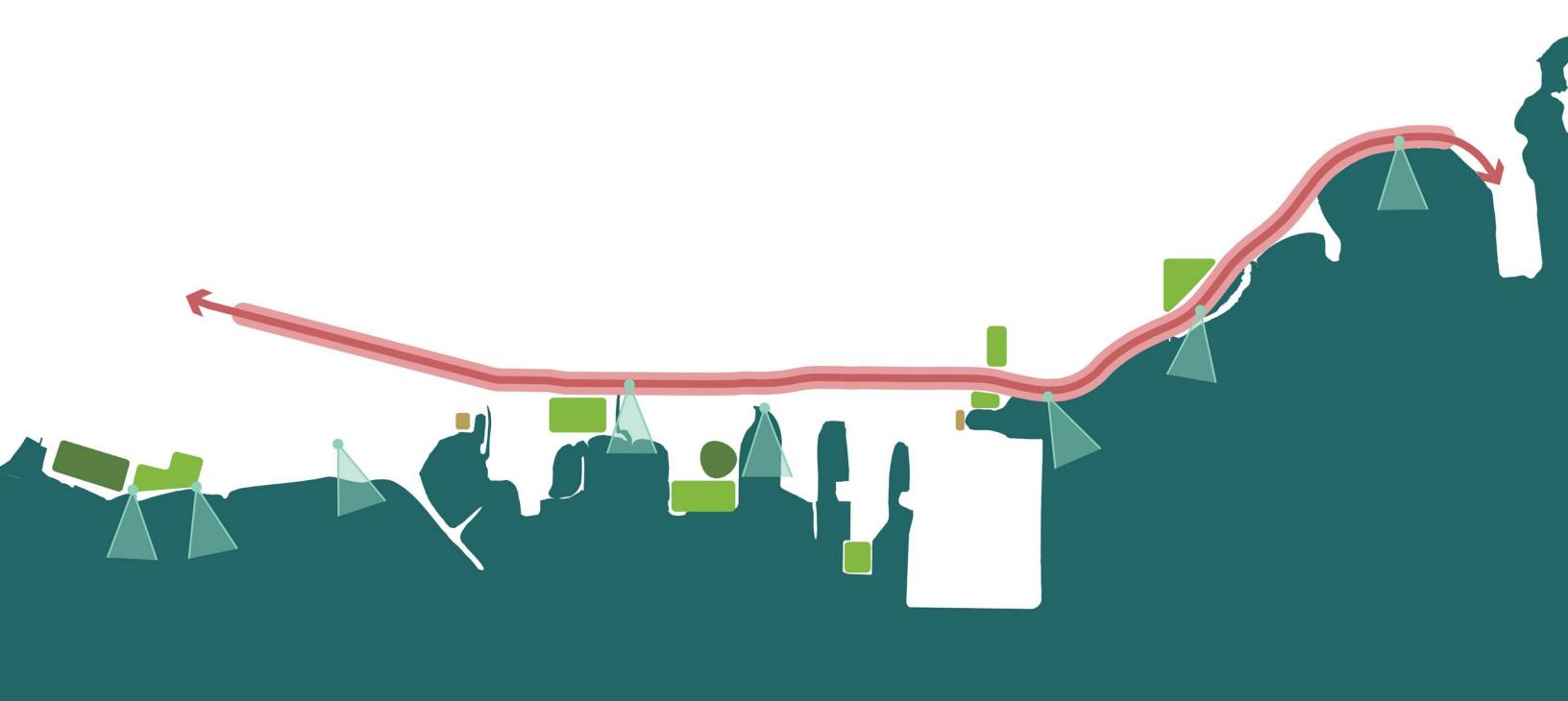
TRANSFORM MAIN STREET INTO A SHARED BAYFRONT BOULEVARD FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND VEHICLES



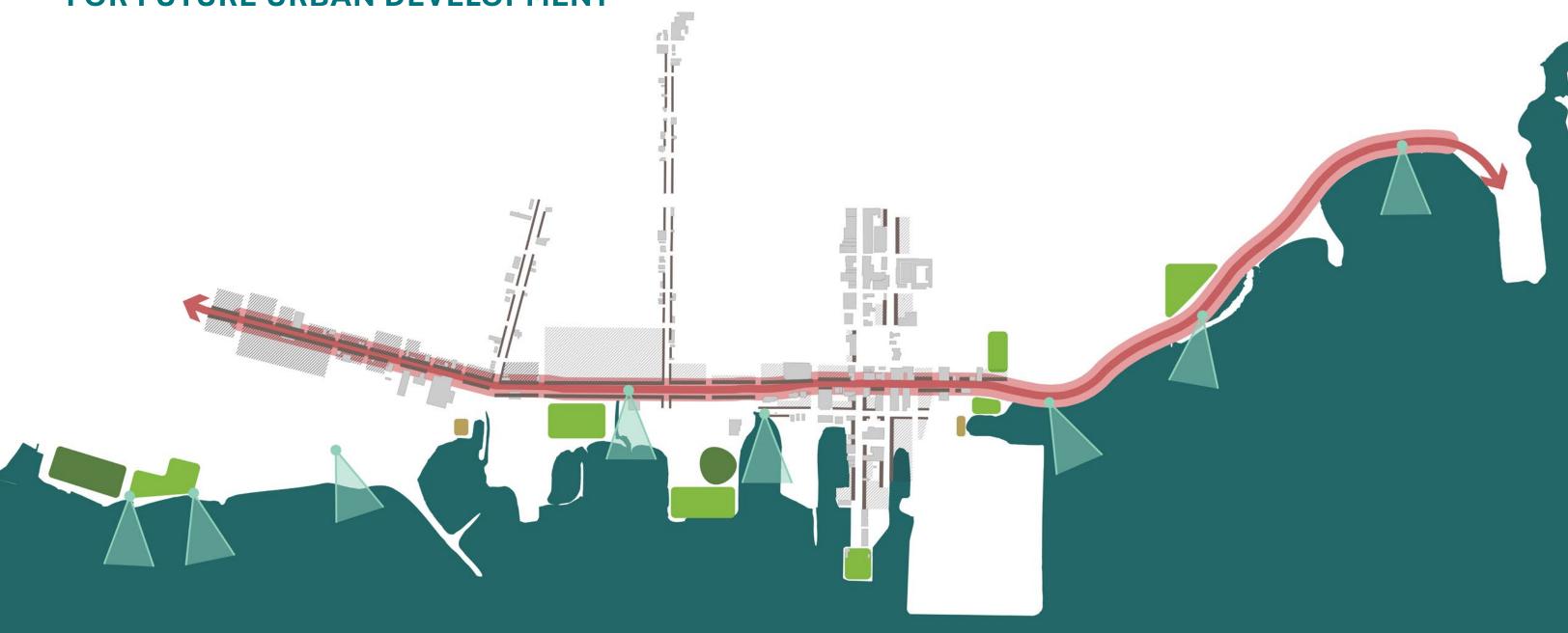
THE BAYFRONT BOULEVARD WILL CONNECT DIVERSE AND SEPARATED NEIGHBORHOODS



LINK PENSACOLA'S WATERFRONT DESTINATIONS AND VIEWS



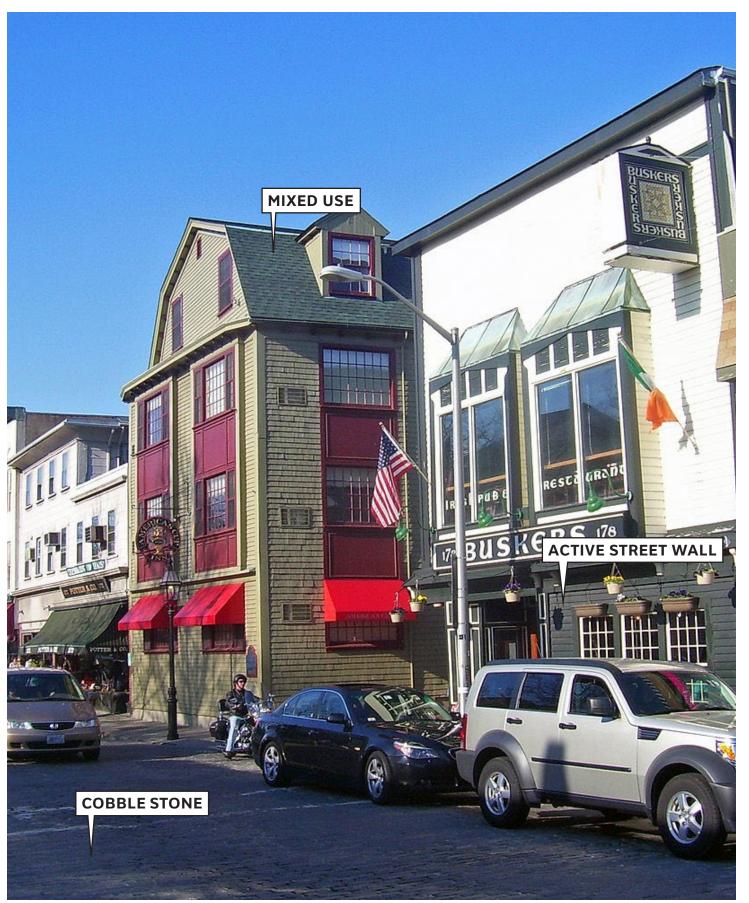
AND PROVIDE THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FUTURE URBAN DEVELOPMENT







SITE PLAN - NEWPORT, RI PRECEDENT STUDIES



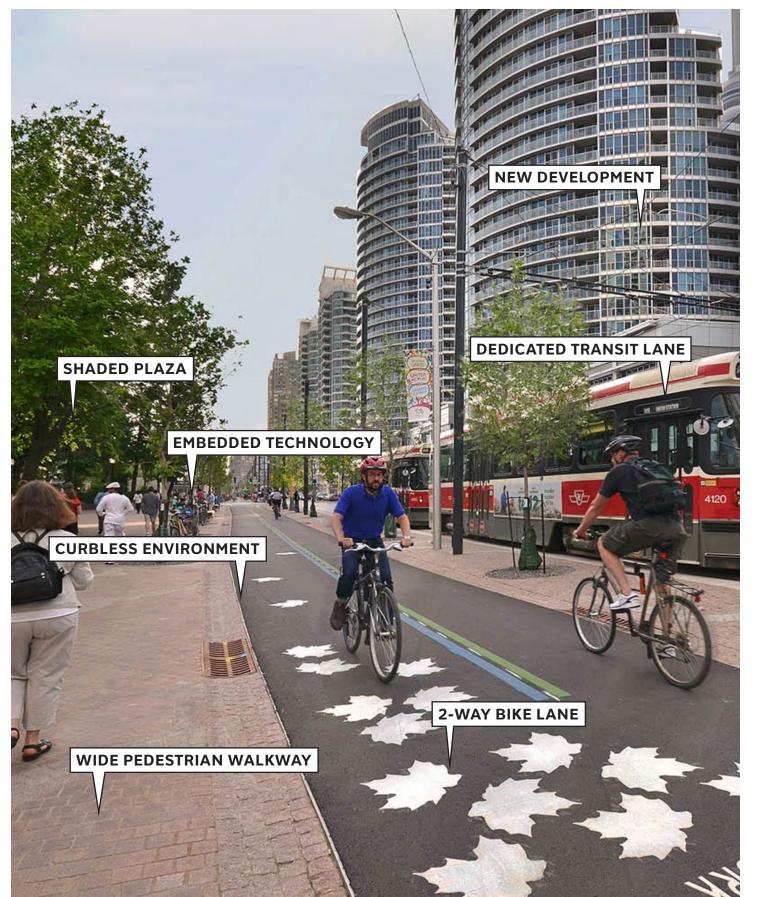


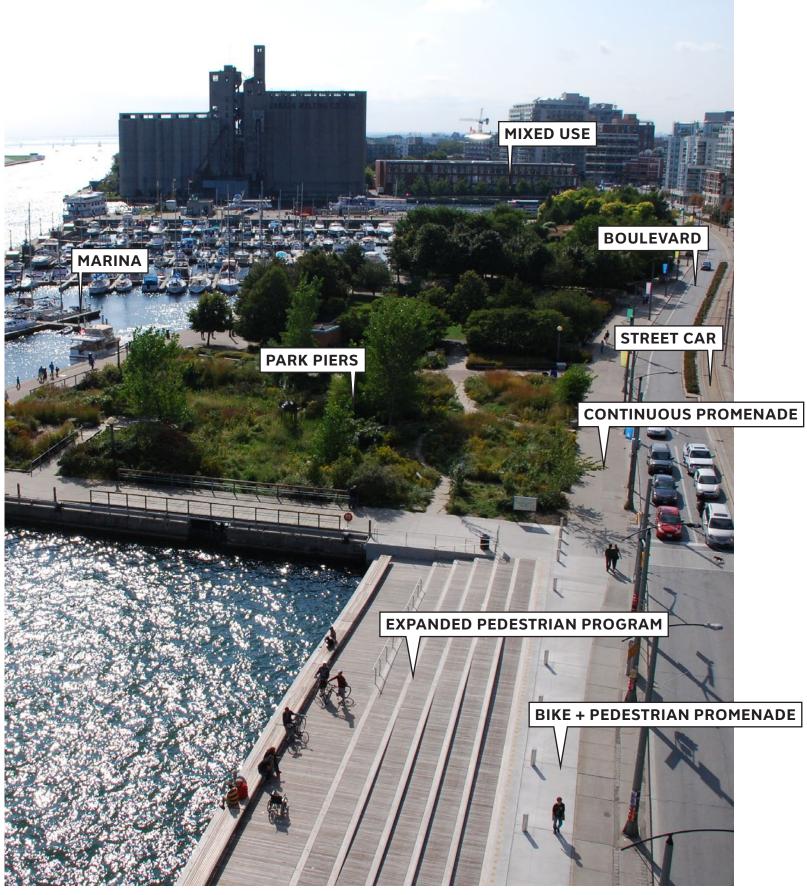
SITE PHOTOS - NEWPORT, RI PRECEDENT STUDIES





SITE PLAN - QUEENS QUAY, TORONTO, CANADA PRECEDENT STUDIES

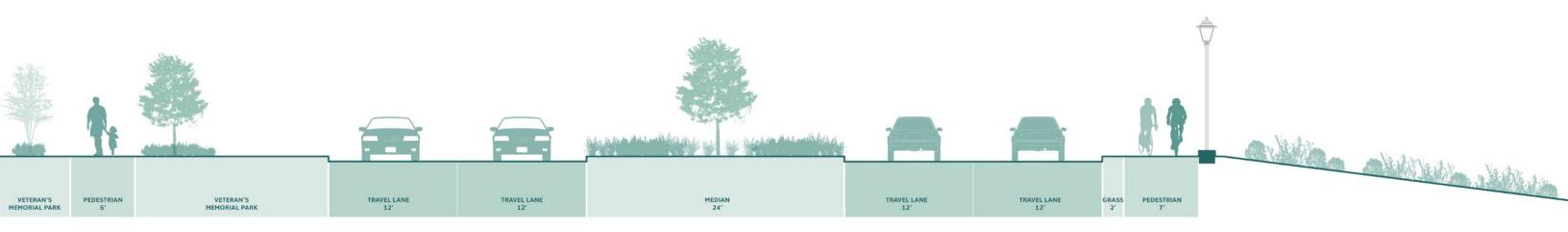




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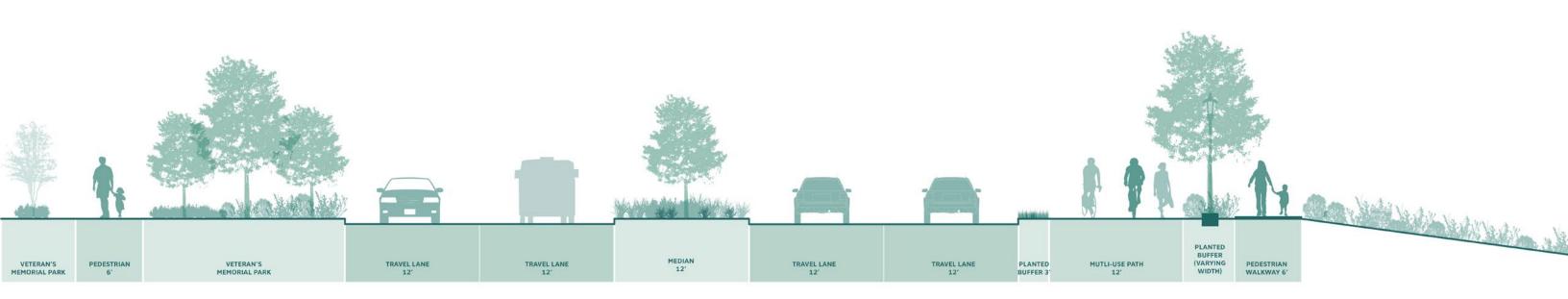


Bayfront Parkway between 9th Ave. and Romana St.



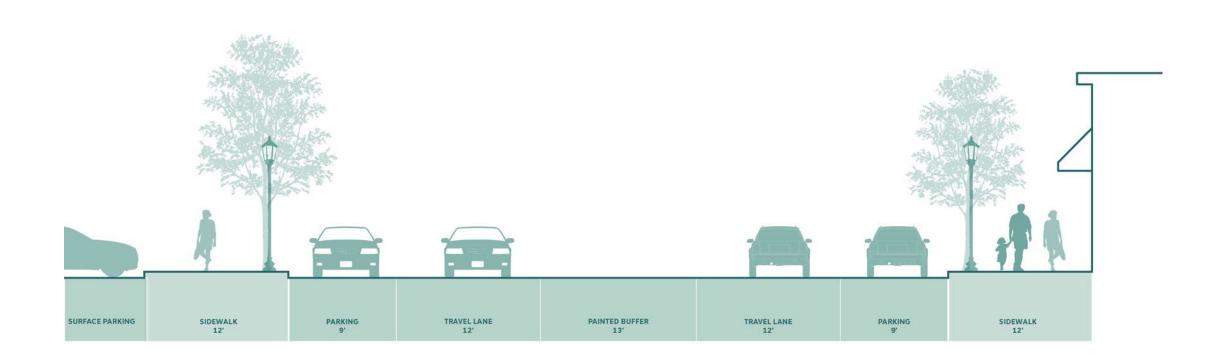
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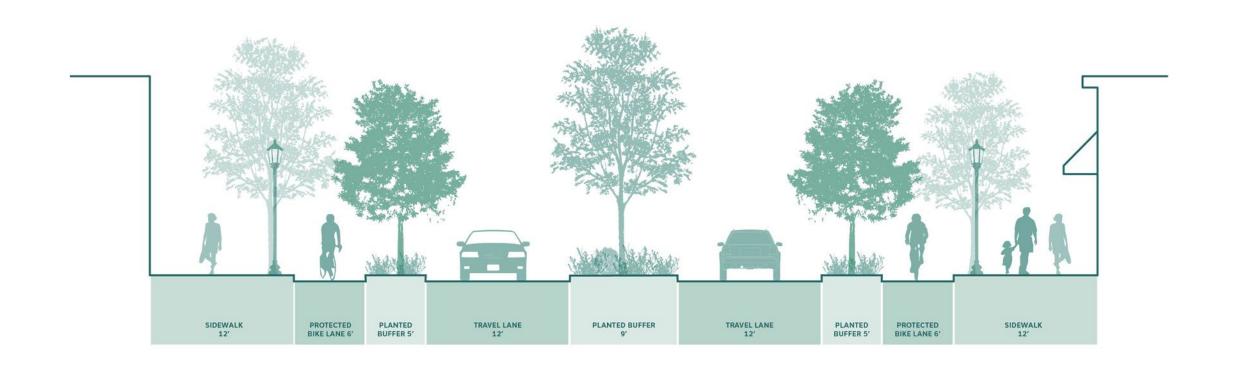
PROPOSED

Main Street between Baylen St. and Palafox St.



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CREATE CONTINUOUS PUBLIC ACCESS ALONG THE WATERFRONT

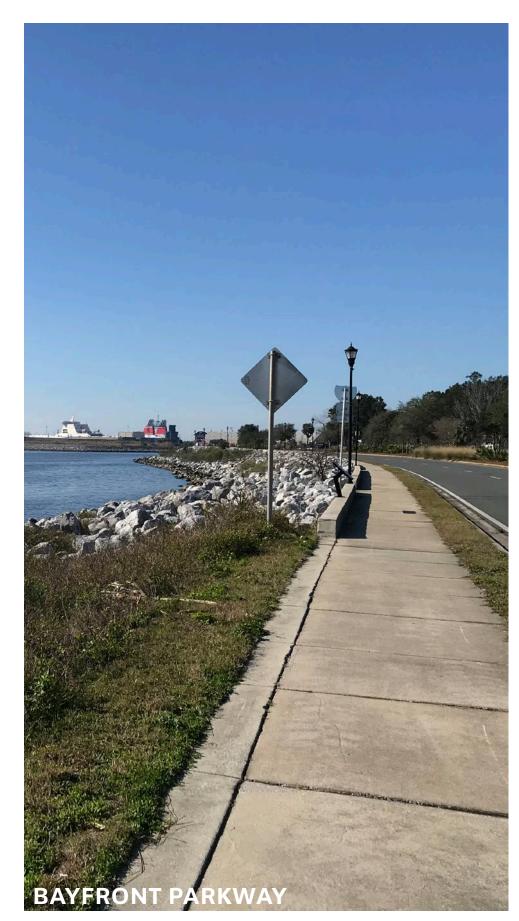
TODAY, PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE WATERFRONT OCCURS AT INDEPENDENT LOCATIONS

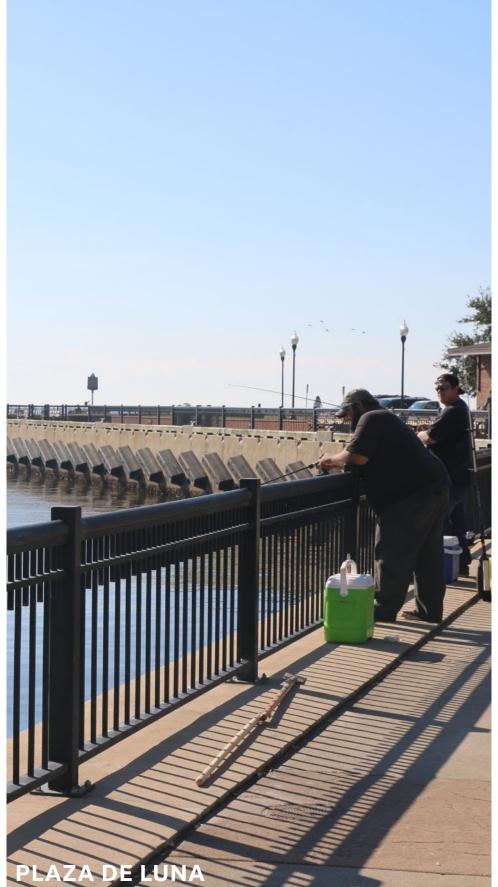


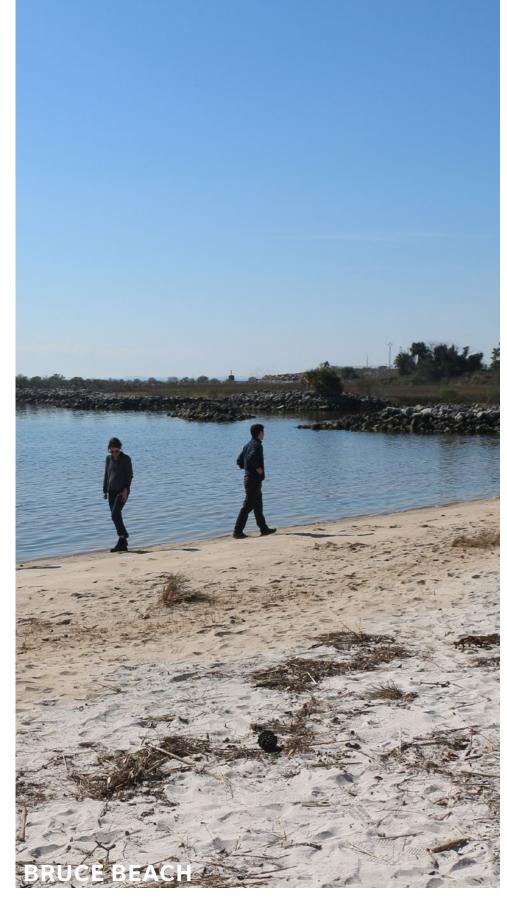
GOOD ACCESS

LIMITED ACCESS

NO ACCESS

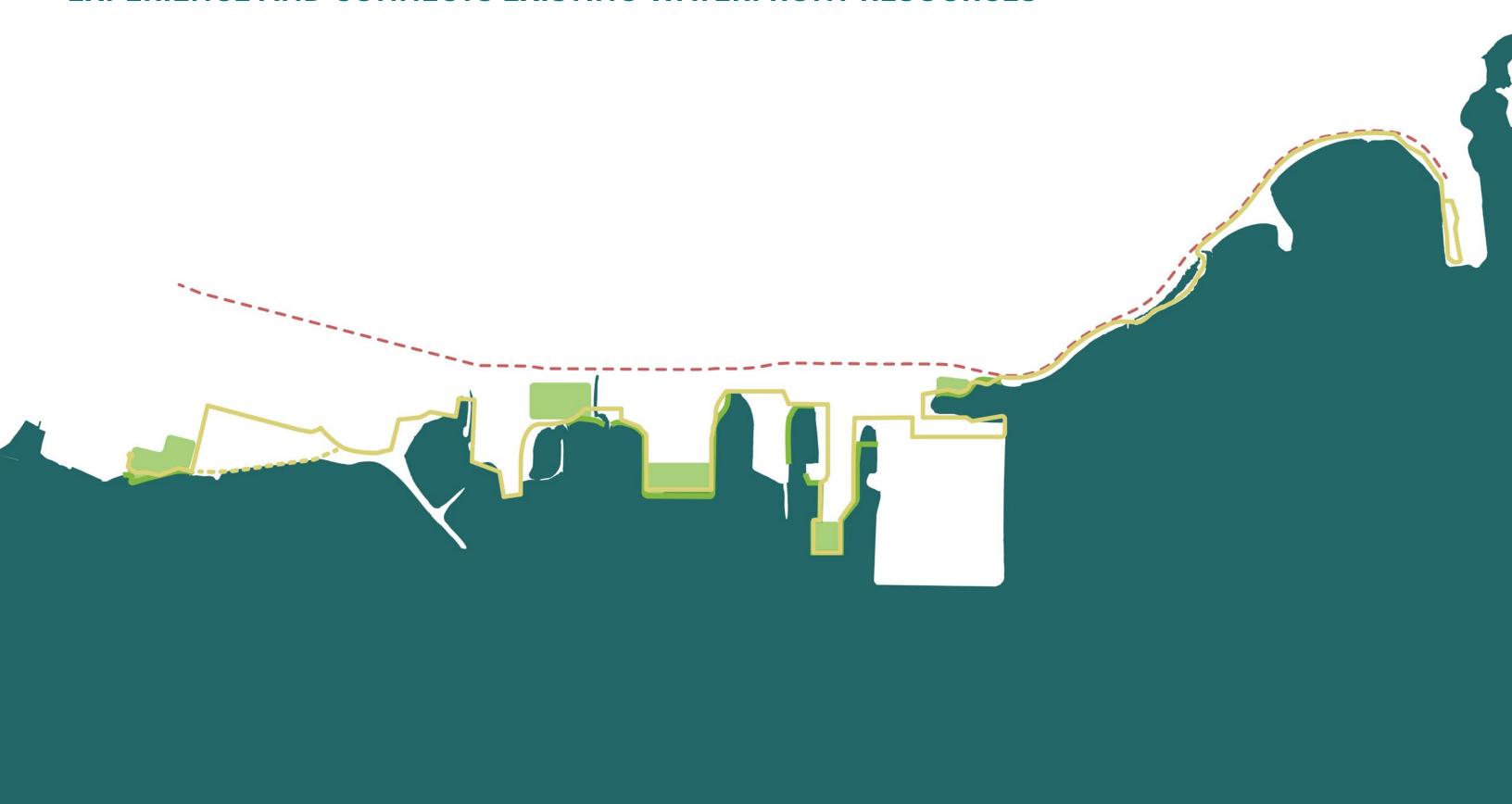






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ESTABLISH A BAY WALK THAT CREATES A CONTINUOUS WATERFRONT EXPERIENCE AND CONNECTS EXISTING WATERFRONT RESOURCES

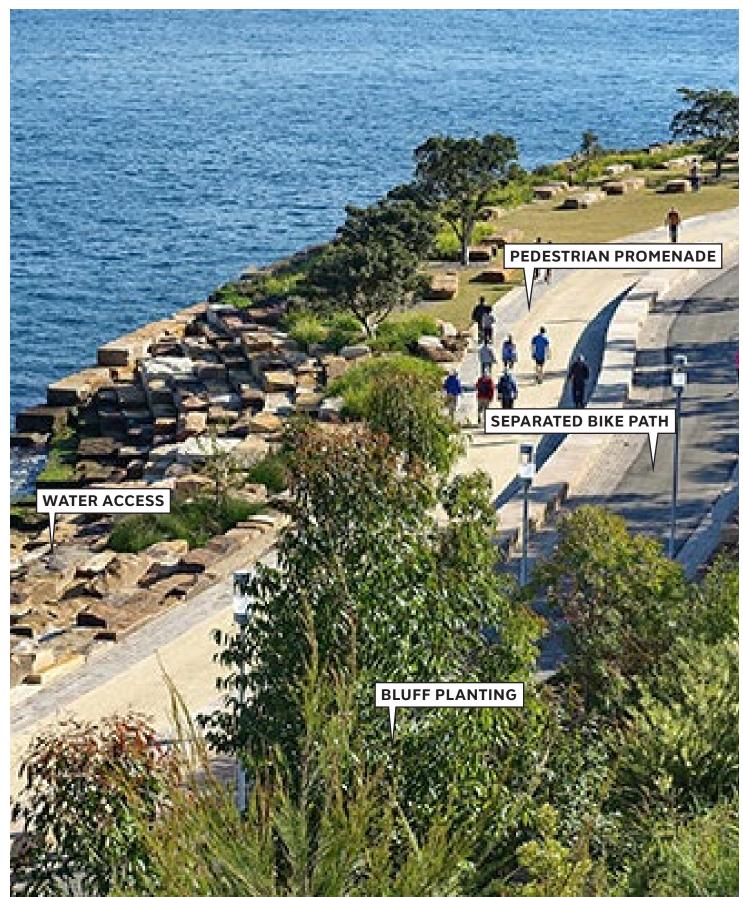






SITE PLAN - FORESHORE WALK, SYDNEY PRECEDENT STUDIES

MAJOR ROADS
WATERFRONT PATH

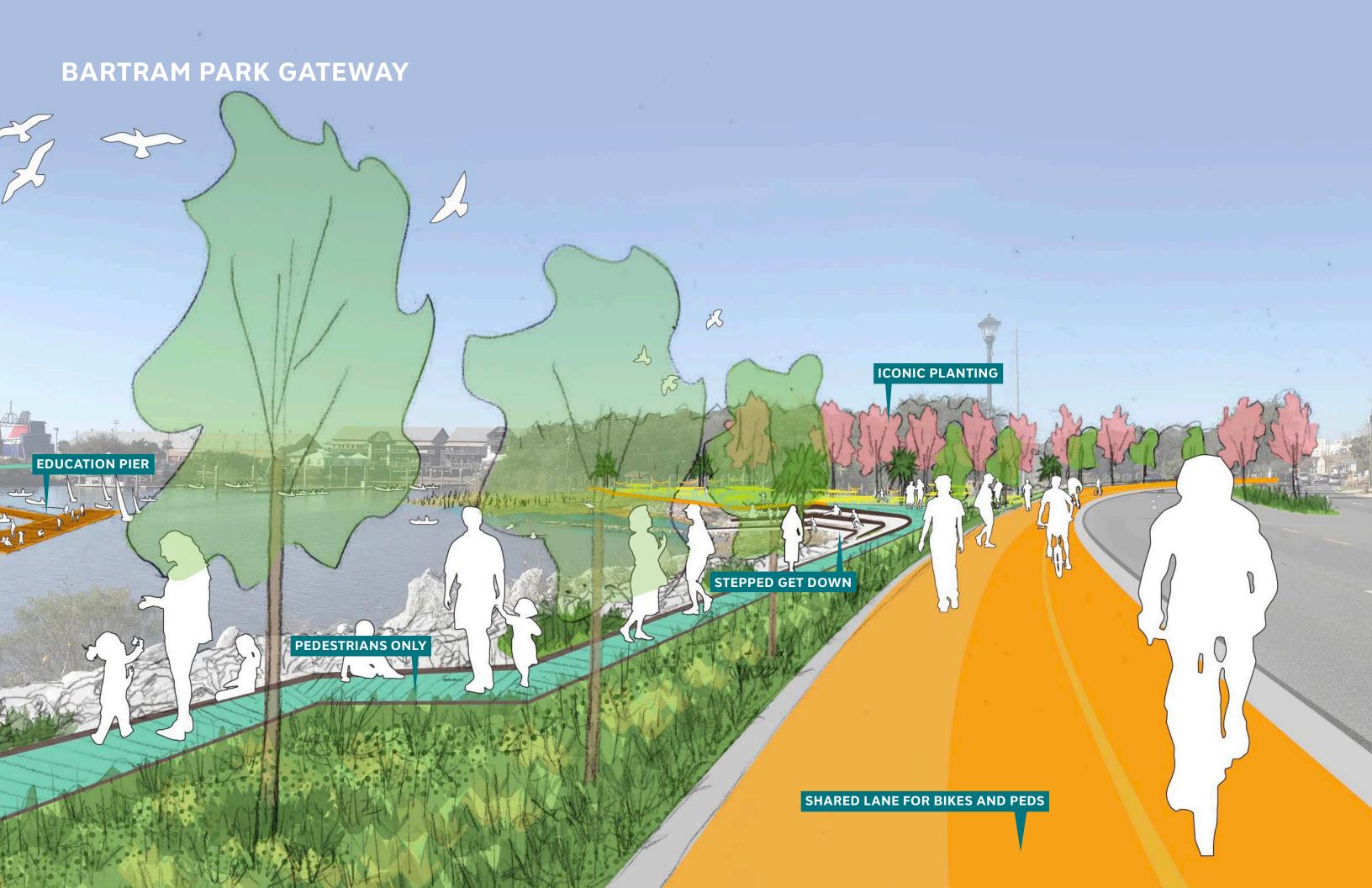


TIERED PROMENADE WATER TAXI

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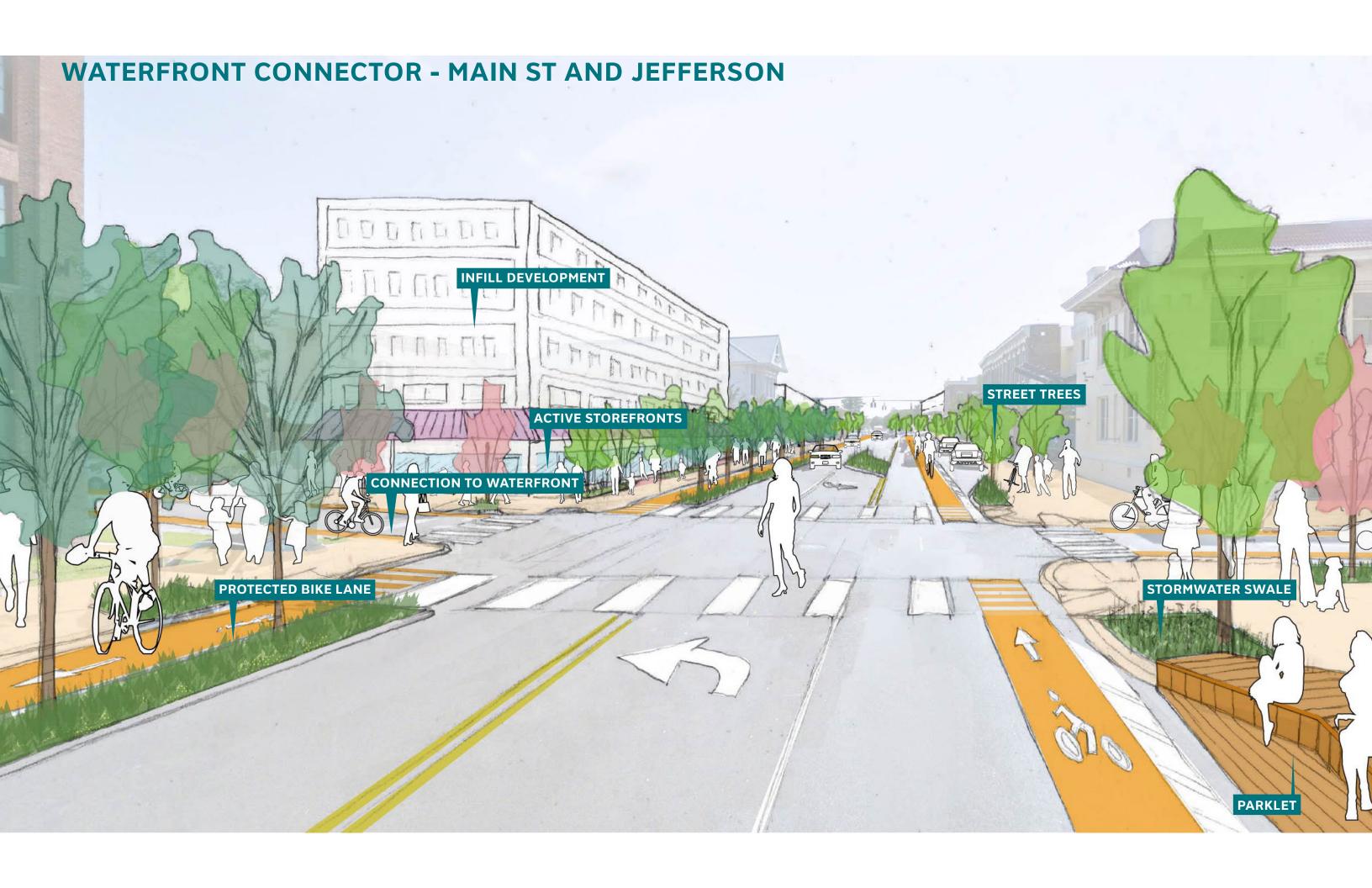














TRANSFORM THE WATERFRONT INTO AN EVERYDAY DESTINATION FOR ALL

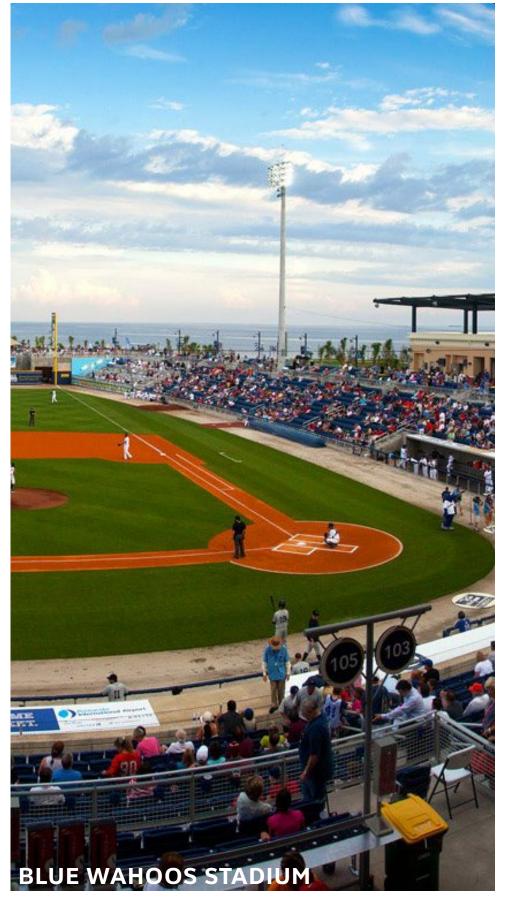
TODAY'S WATERFRONT IS AN EVENT-DRIVEN DESTINATION AND NOT PART OF THE AVERAGE CITIZEN'S EVERYDAY LIFE



- PARK
- SPORTS/EVENT
- **■** FOOD/RESTAURANT







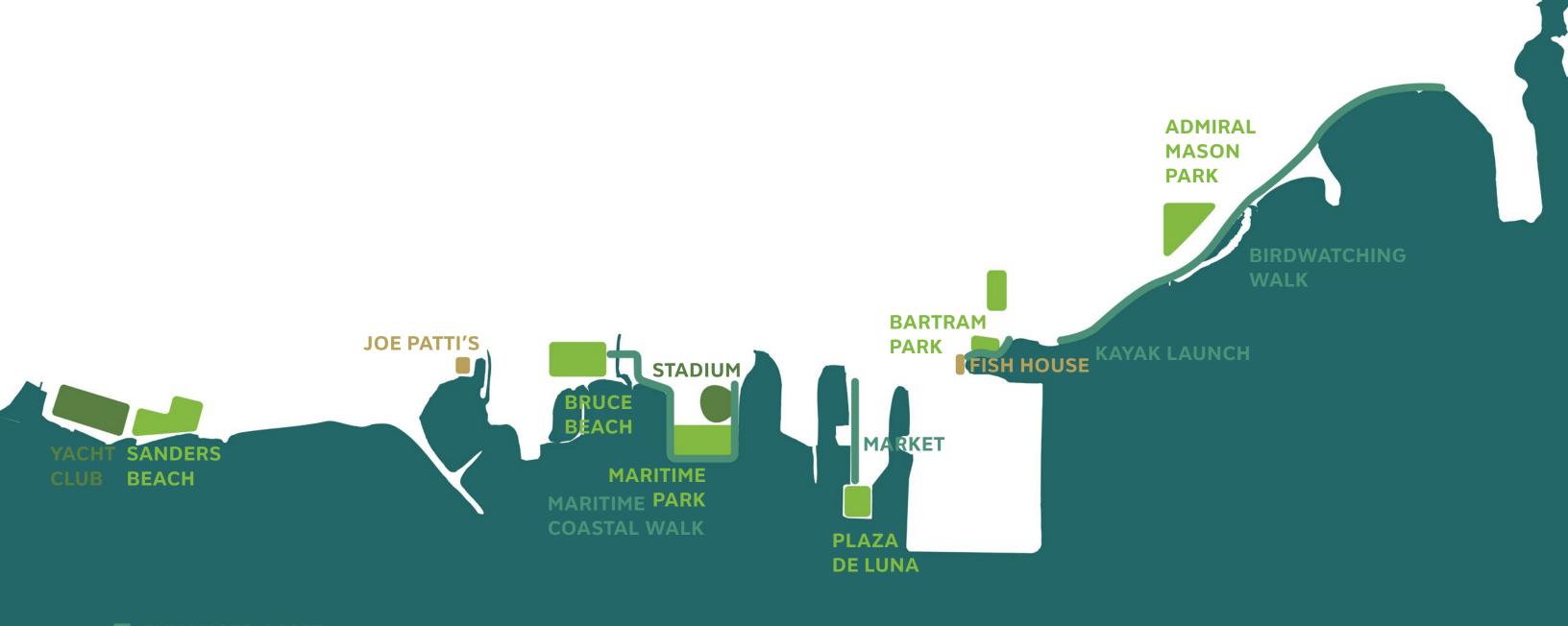
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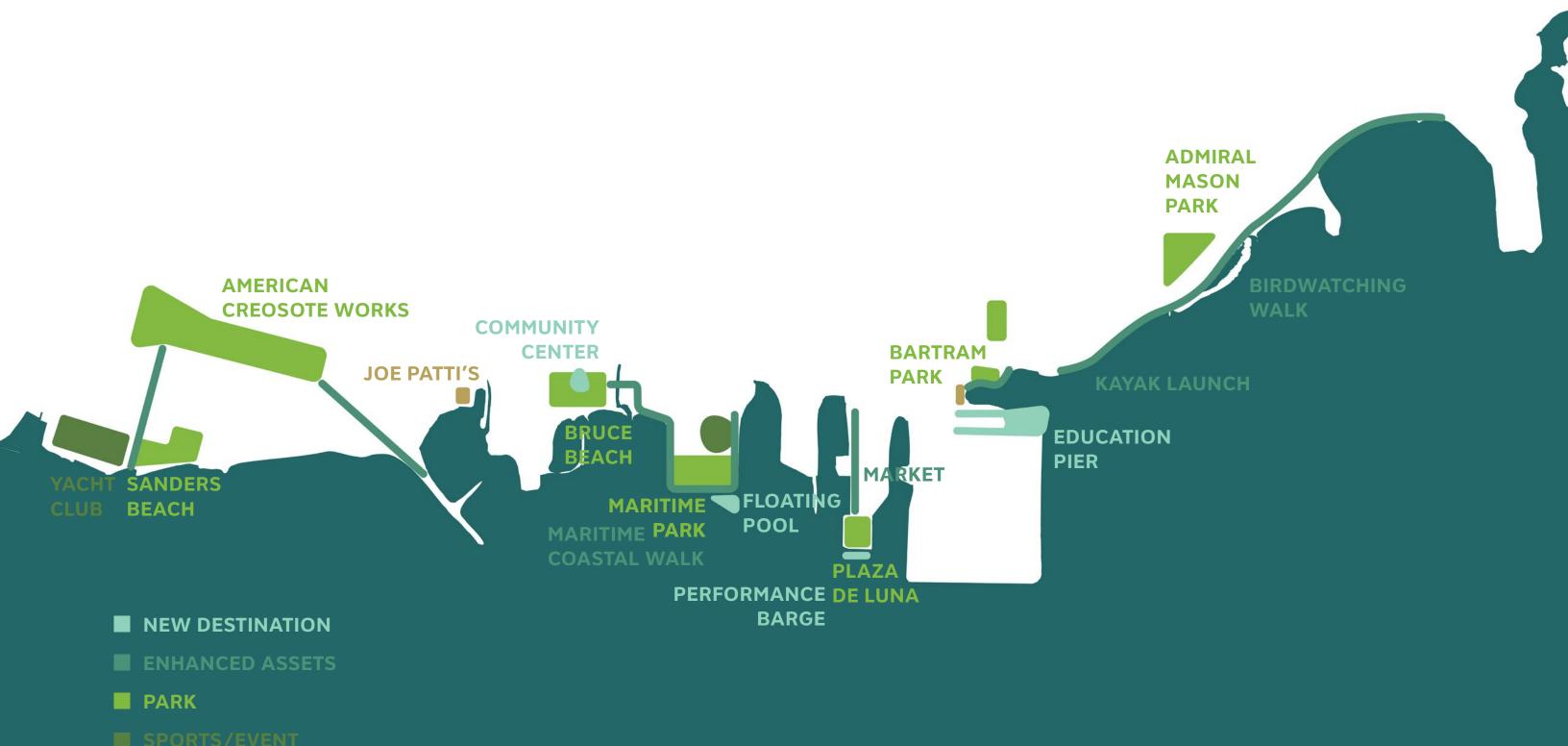
EXPAND RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AT EXISTING DESTINATIONS, SERVING BROADER AUDIENCES, YOUNG AND OLD



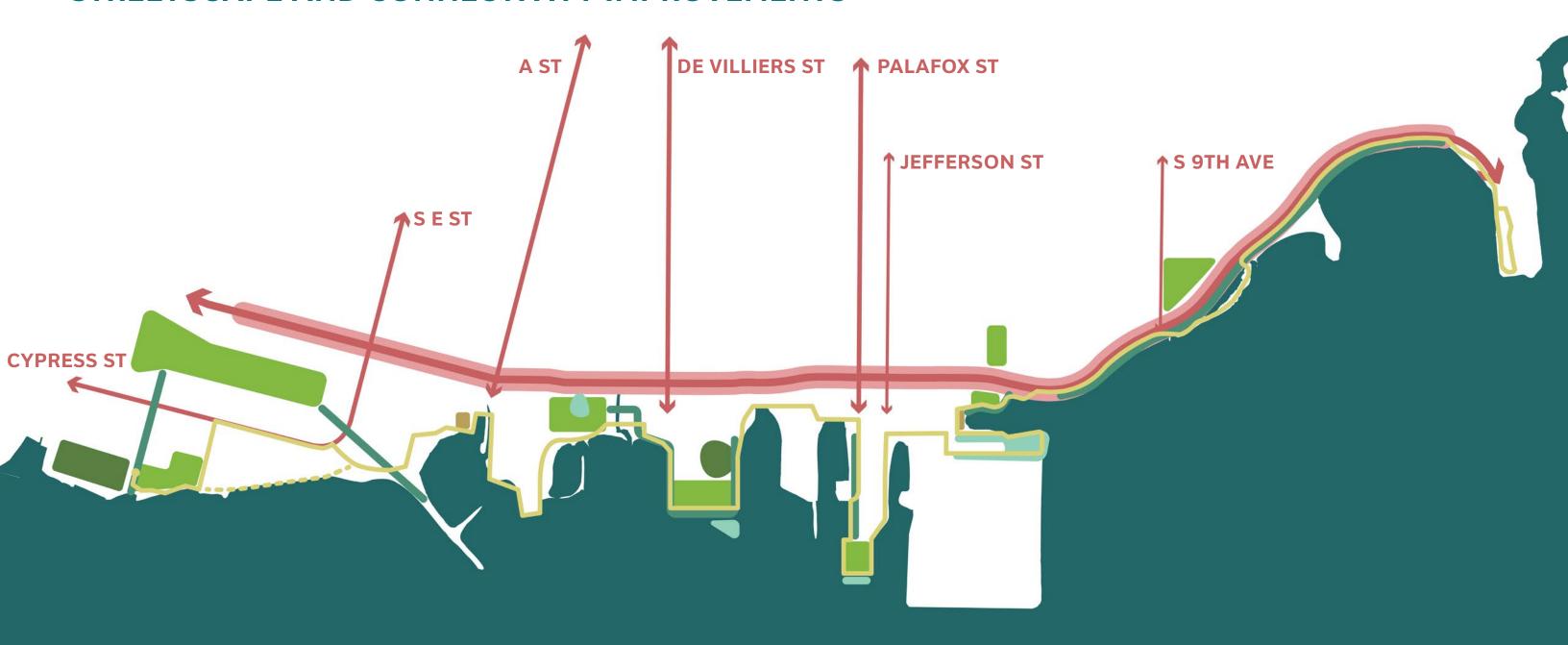
- ENHANCED ASSET
- PARK
- SPORTS/FVFN1
- **■** FOOD/RESTAURANT

CREATE NEW DESTINATIONS ALONG THE WATERFRONT THAT ENCOURAGE INTERGENERATIONAL EXCHANGE, LINGERING, AND EVERYDAY USE BY ALL

■ FOOD/RESTAURANT



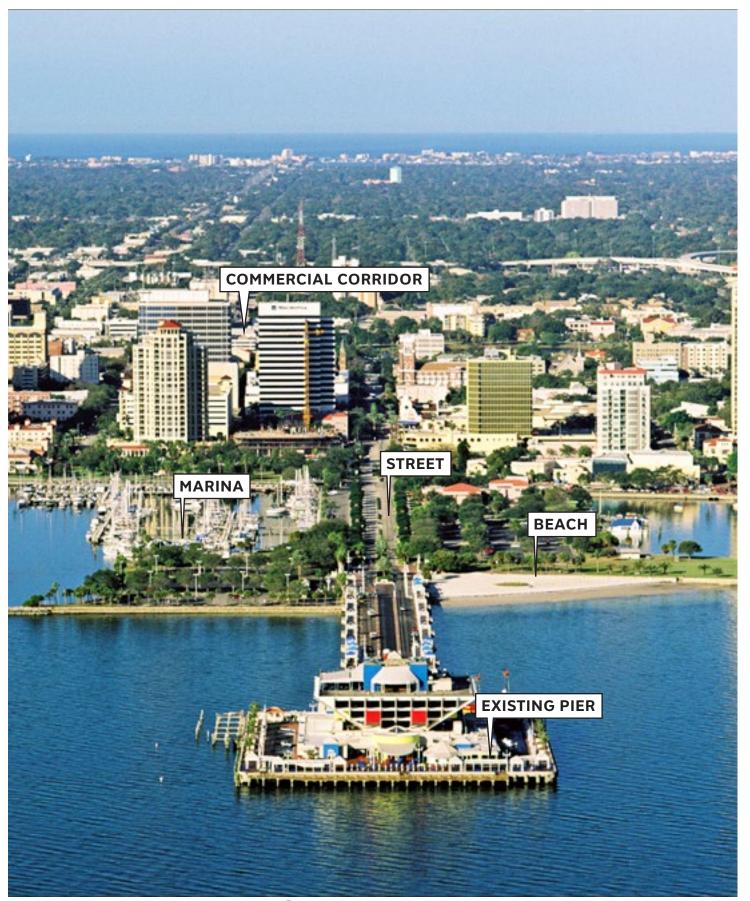
CREATE STRONGER NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS THROUGH STREETSCAPE AND CONNECTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS

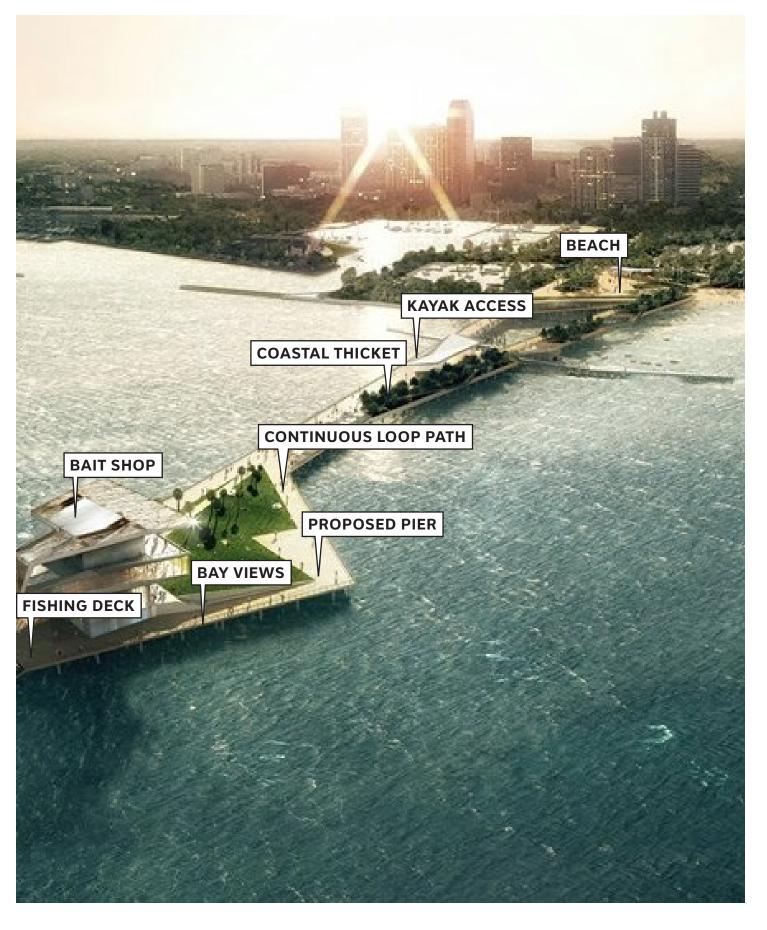






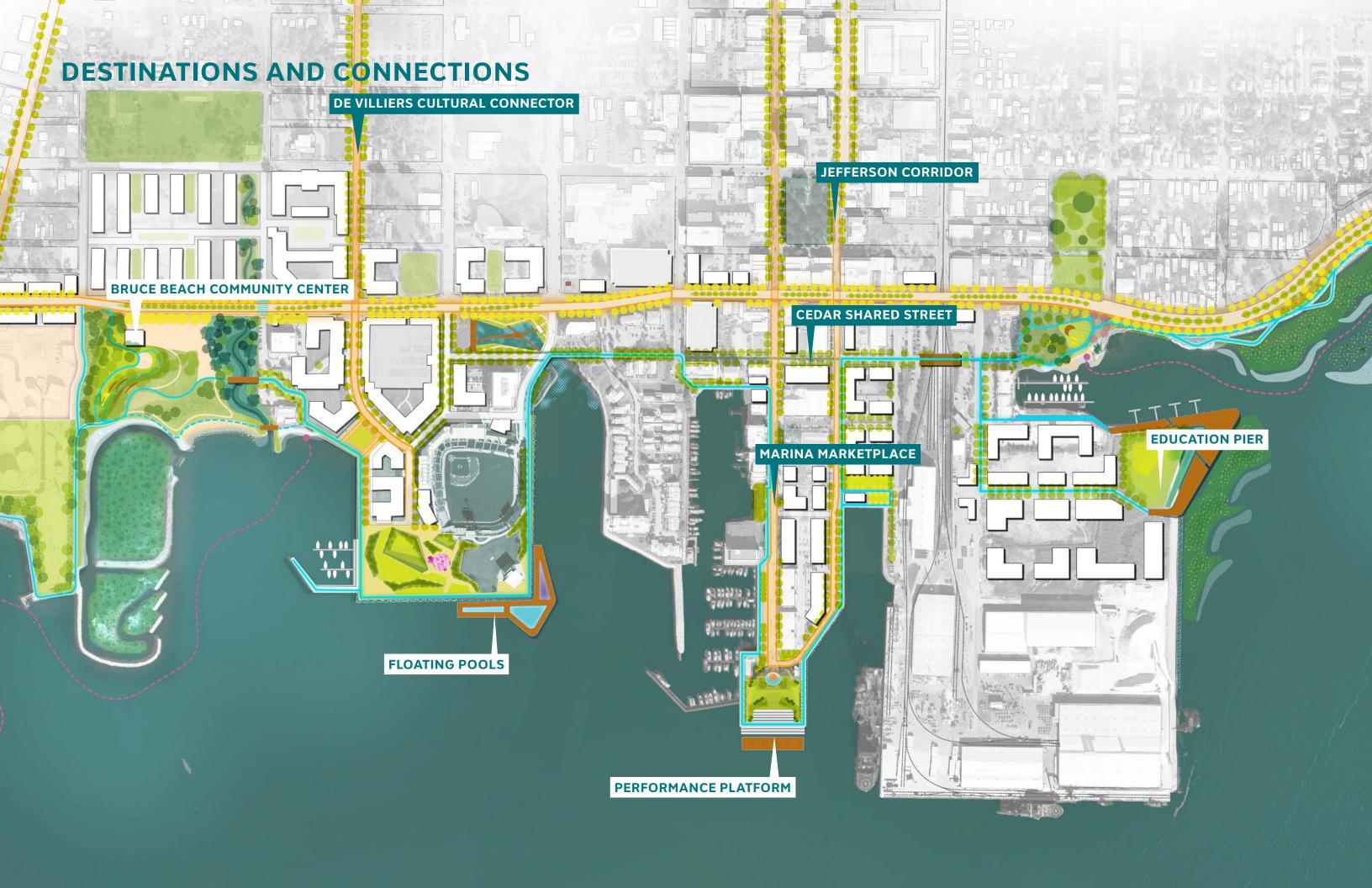
SITE PLAN - ST. PETE'S PIER, FL PRECEDENT STUDIES





SITE PHOTOS - ST. PETE'S PIER, FL

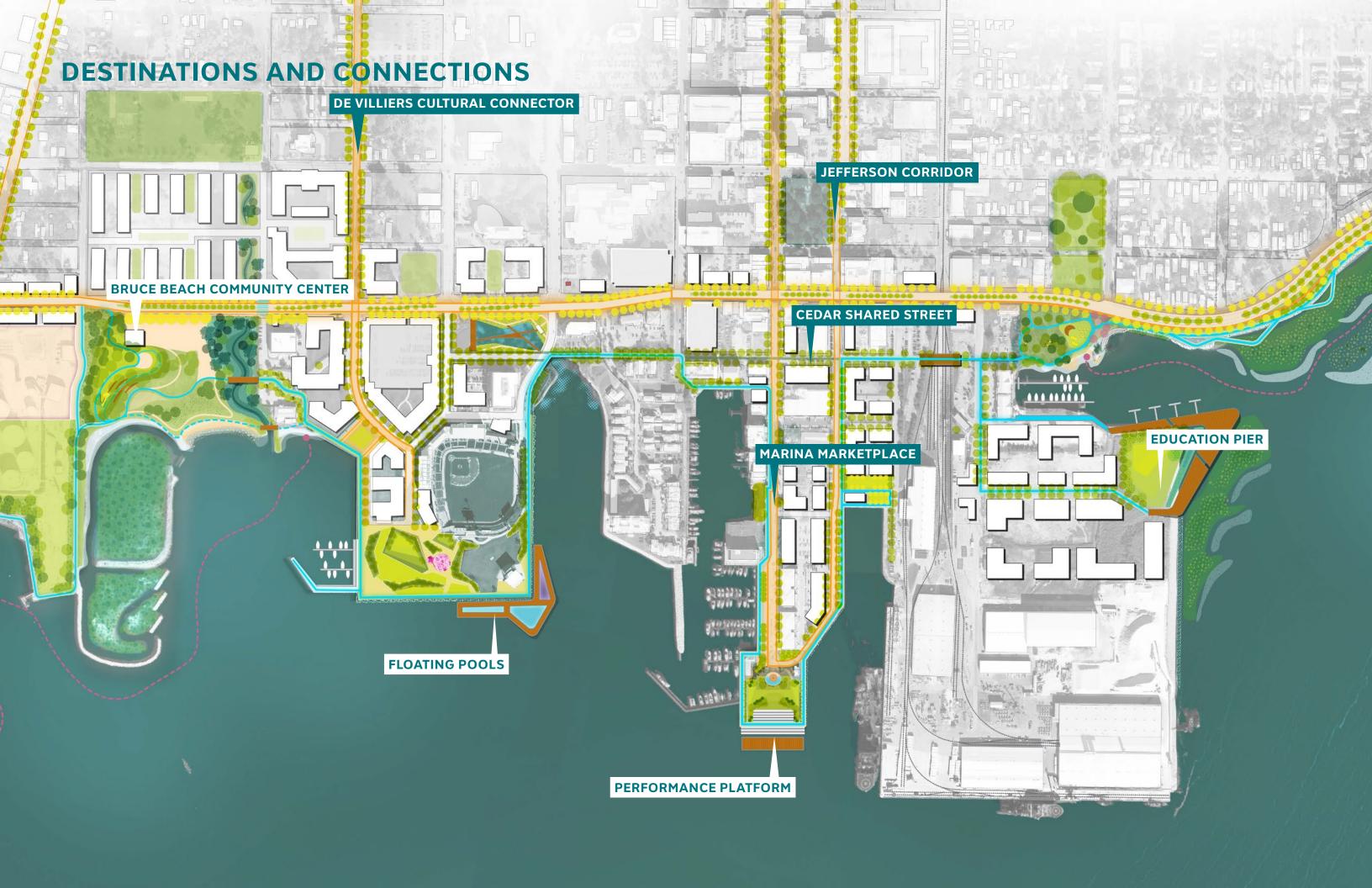
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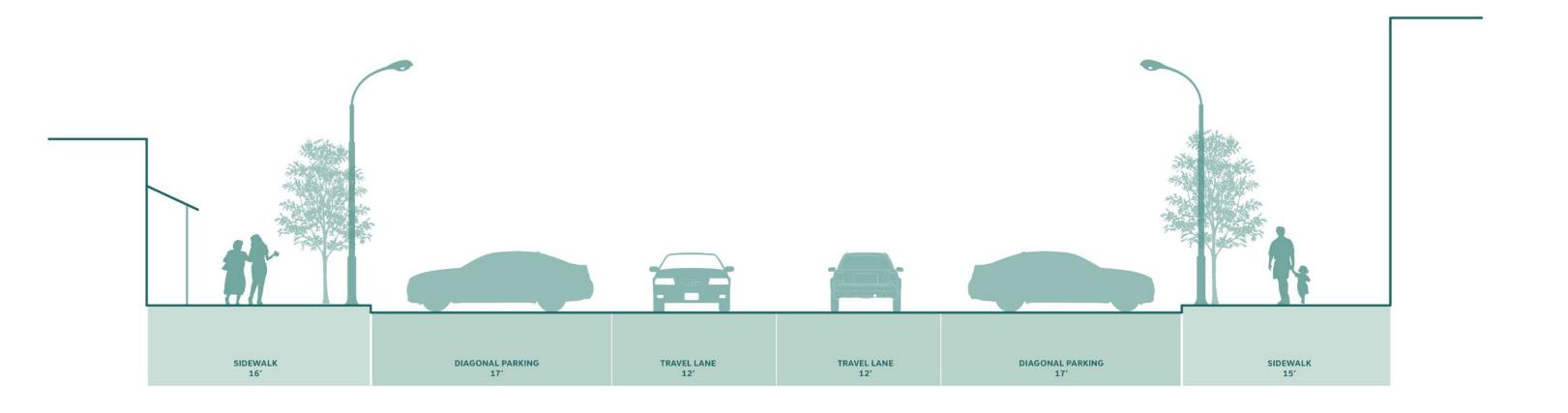






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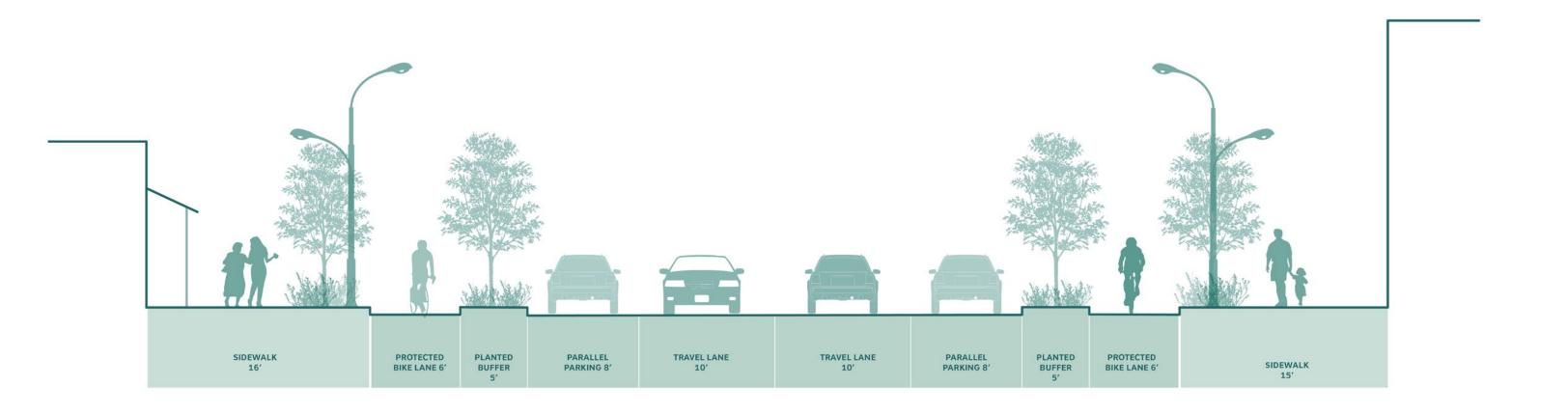
Jefferson St. between Intendencia St. and Romana St.



EXSITING

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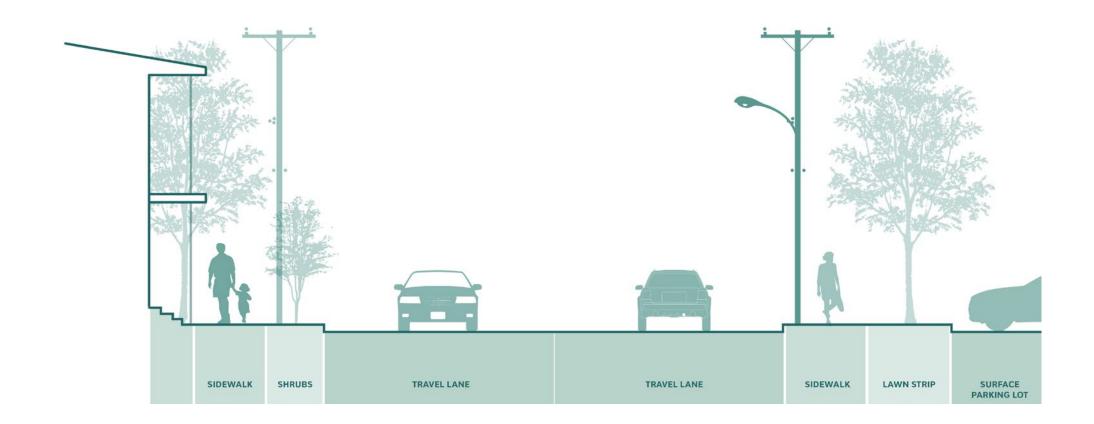
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DE VILLIERS CULTURAL CONNECTOR

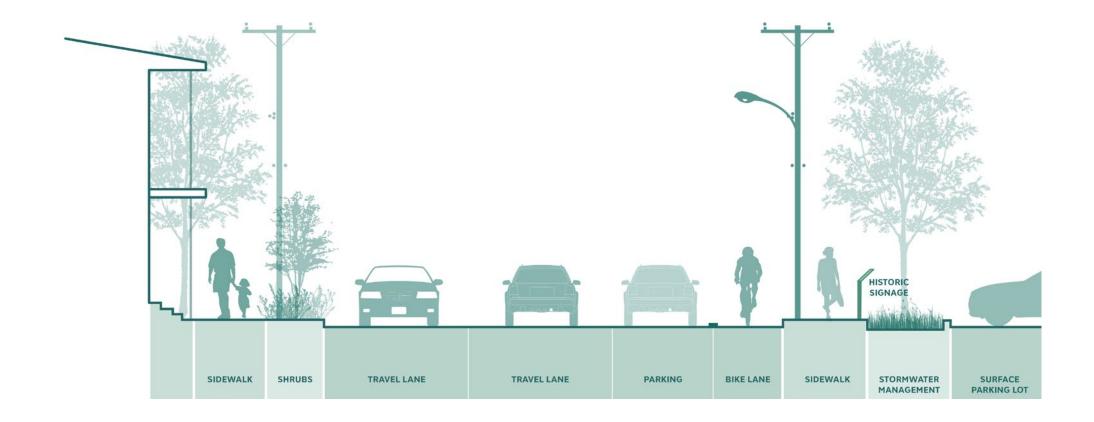
DeVilliers St. between Romana St. and Intendencia St.



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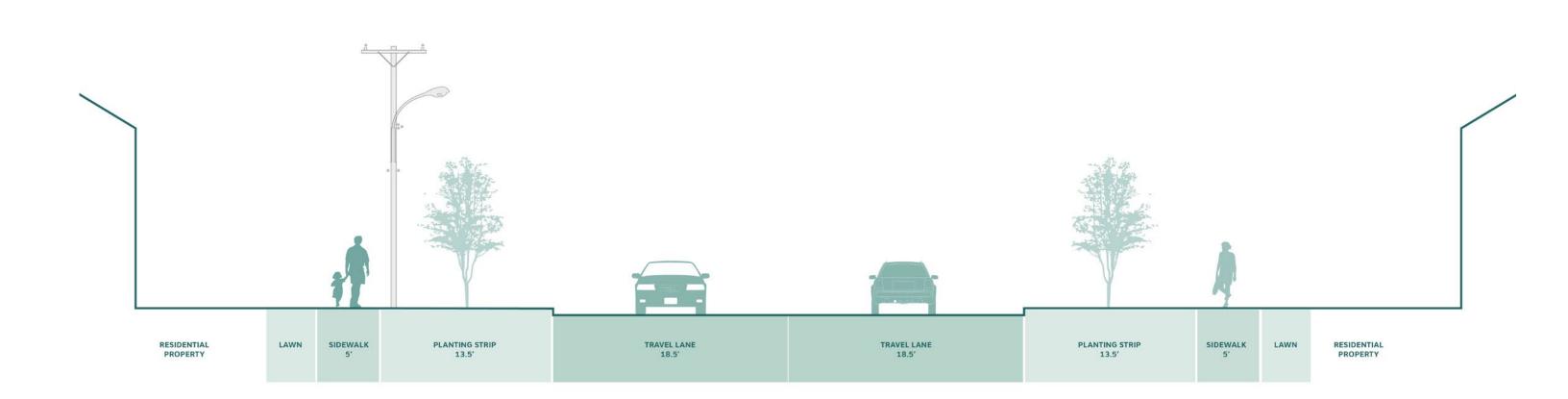
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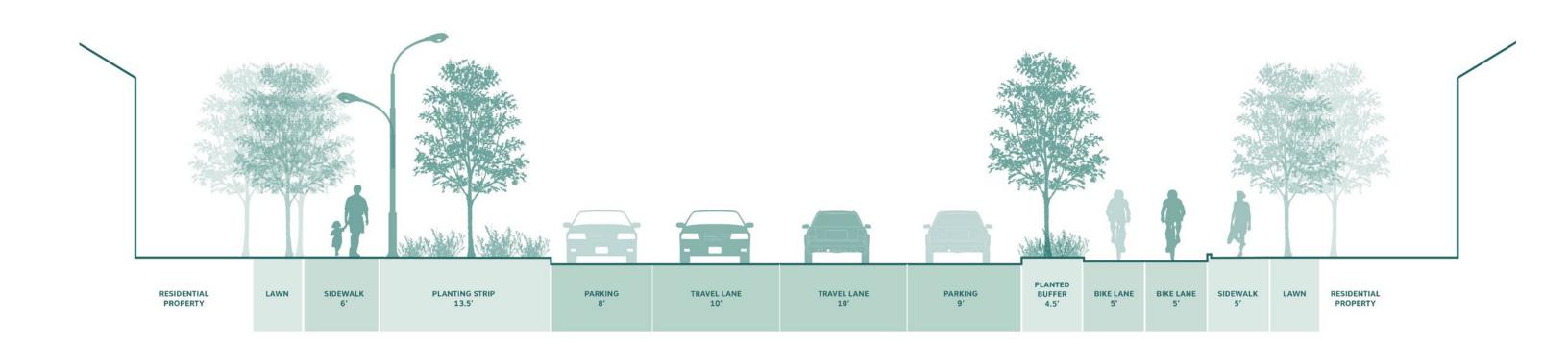
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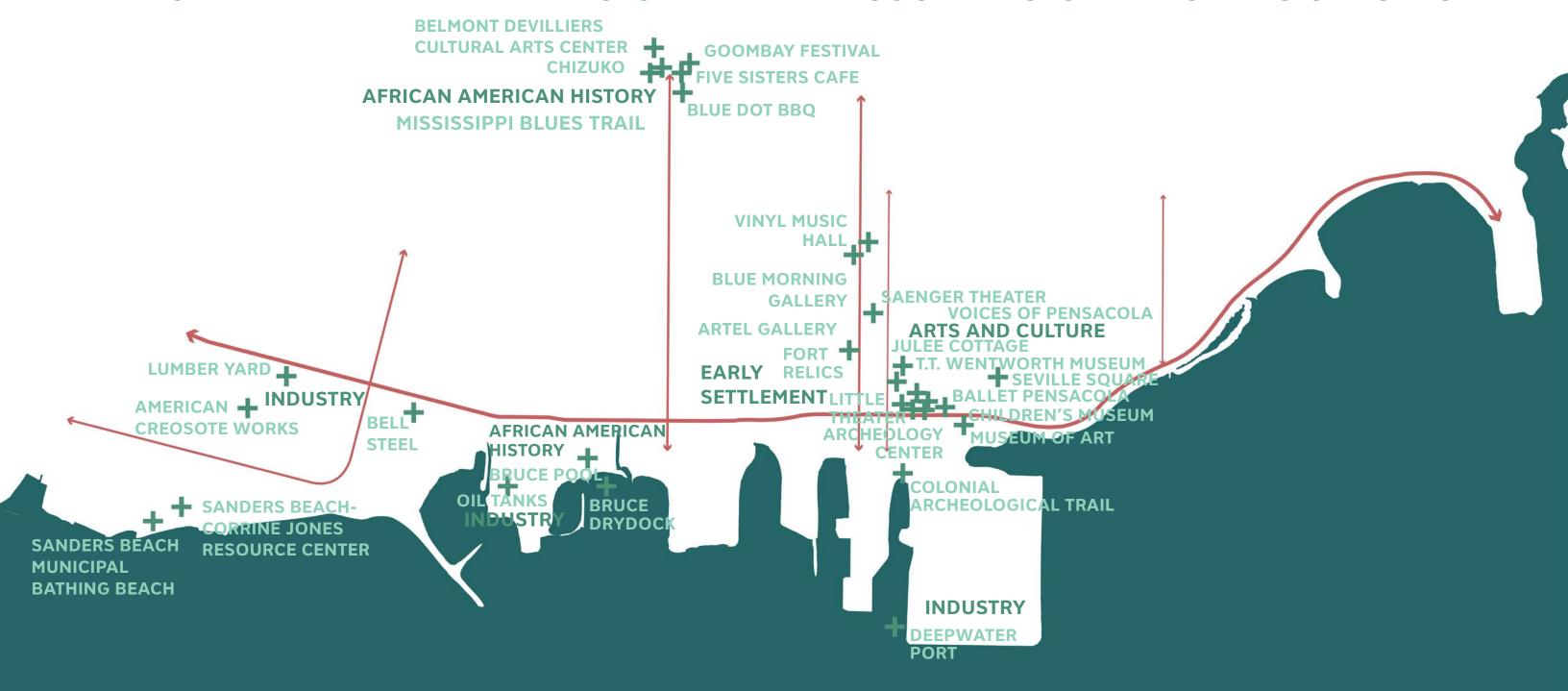


TRANSLATE PENSACOLA'S ECOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY INTO PHYSICAL SPACE





DEVELOP INTERPRETIVE EXPERIENCES THAT WEAVE SOCIAL HISTORY INTO PHYSICAL SPACE



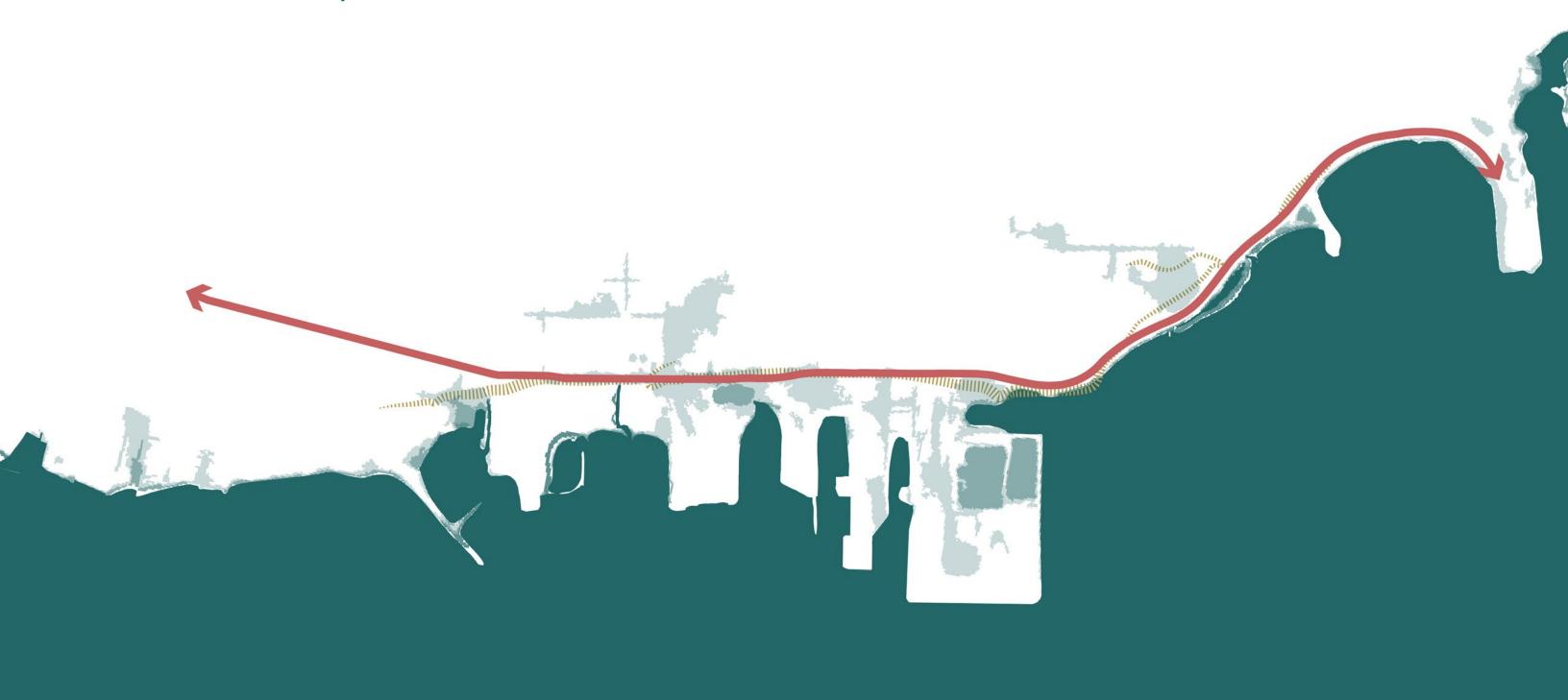


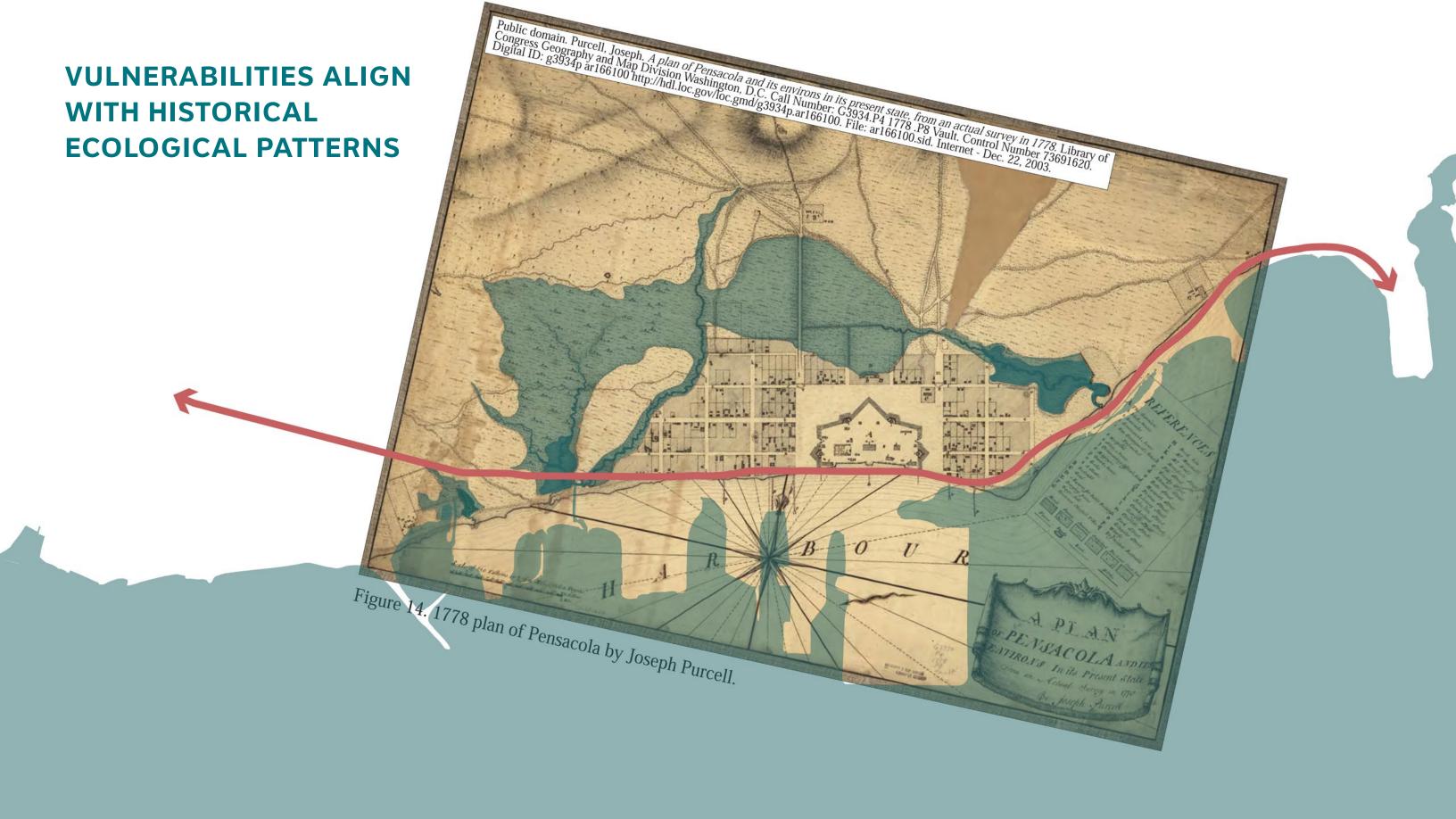




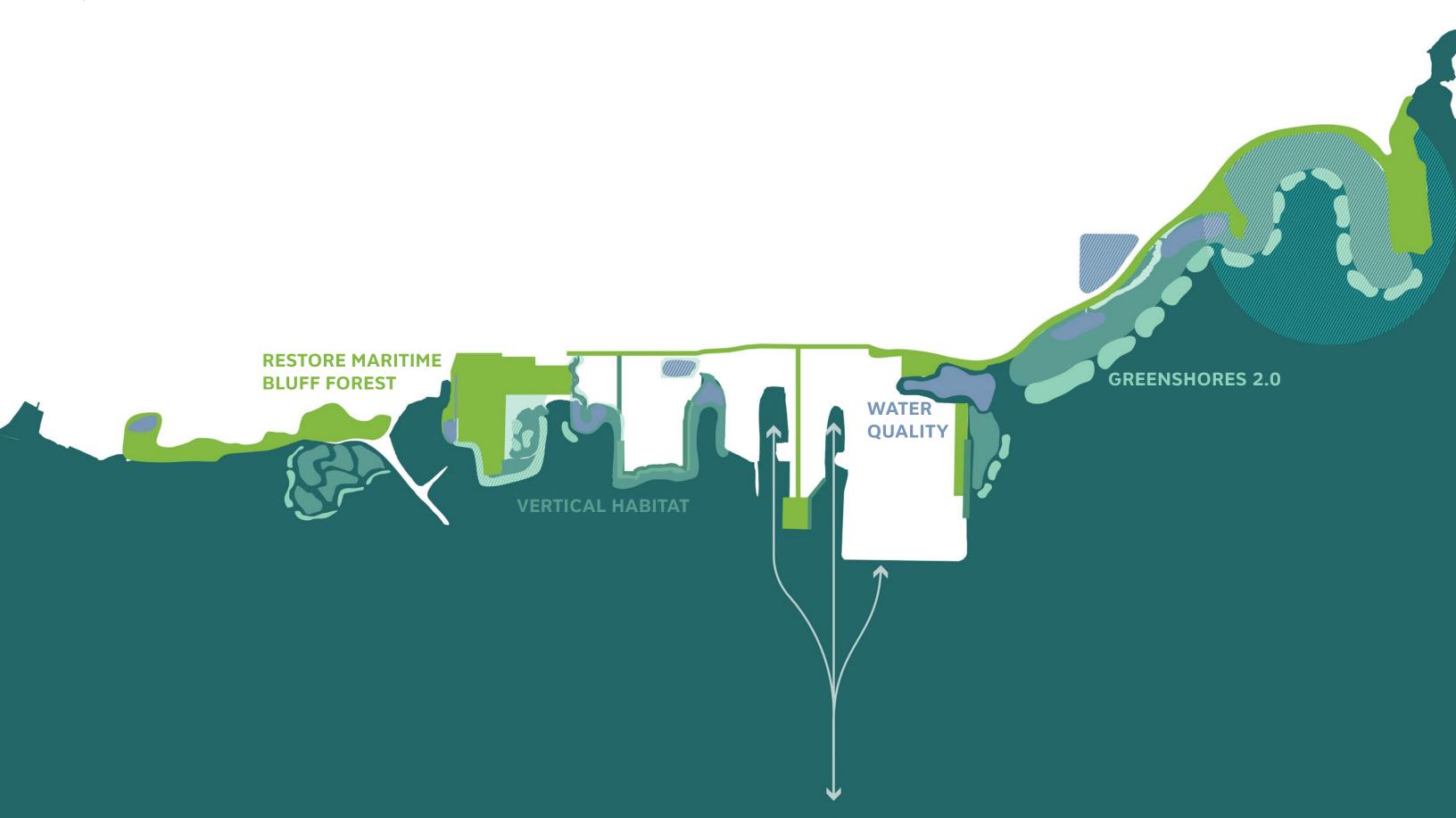
DEVELOP A LONG-TERM URBAN RESILIENCE STRATEGY

THE WATERFRONT IS VULNERABLE TO SLR, LOCAL FLOODING, AND MAJOR STORM EVENTS

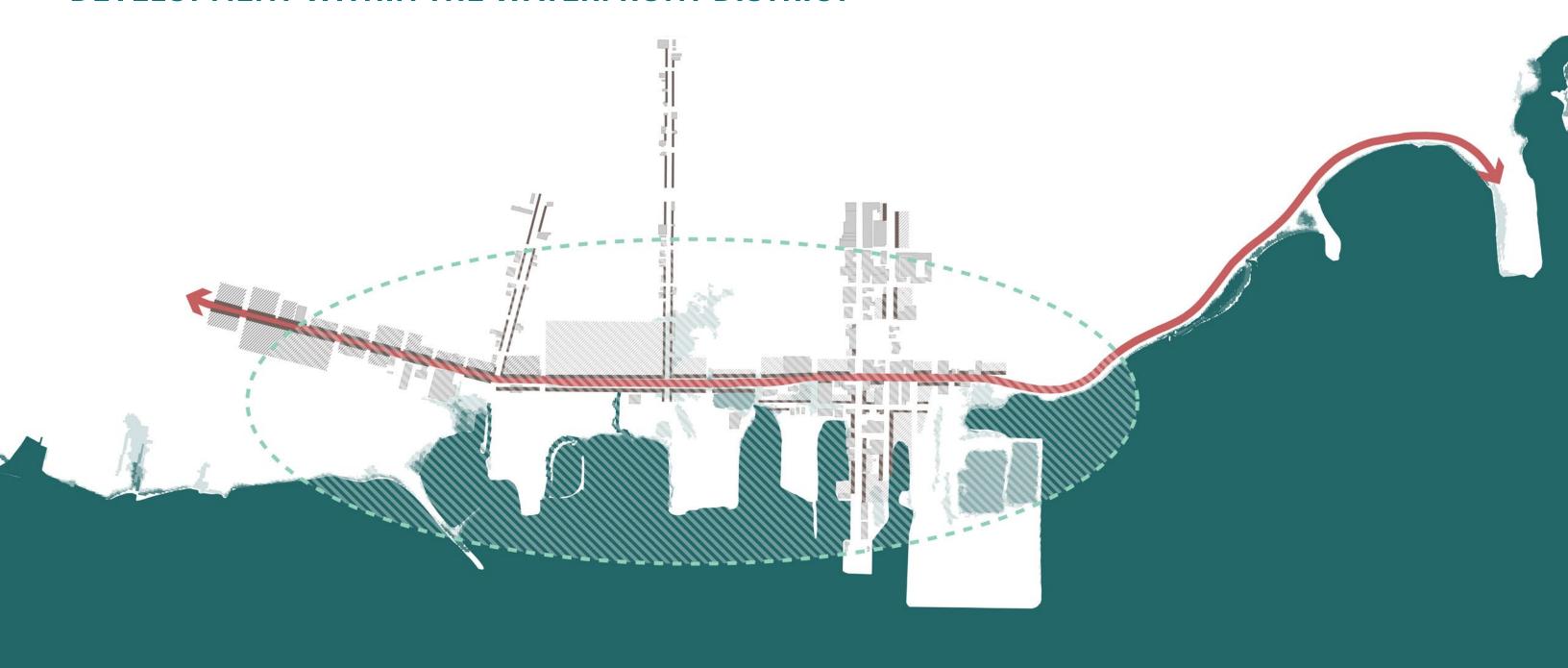




INVEST IN LIVING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE TODAY'S QUALITY OF LIFE WHILE INCREASING LONG TERM RESILIENCE



DEVELOP RESILIENCE ZONING AND BUILDING CODES FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE WATERFRONT DISTRICT





WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT POLICIES - NYC PRECEDENT STUDIES



REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2.0

Implementation Workshop

Building Codes for Resilience

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- Awareness of how national model building codes are developed & the role local governments can play
- Code compliance best practices, challenges, and opportunities for local building departments
- Research, technical assistance, and education resources available to local governments
- Opportunities within local jurisdictions to set localized provisions that can advance energy efficiency and resilience goals







PRIORITIZE AND PHASE INVESTMENTS OVER TIME

NOW, SOON, EVENTUALLY

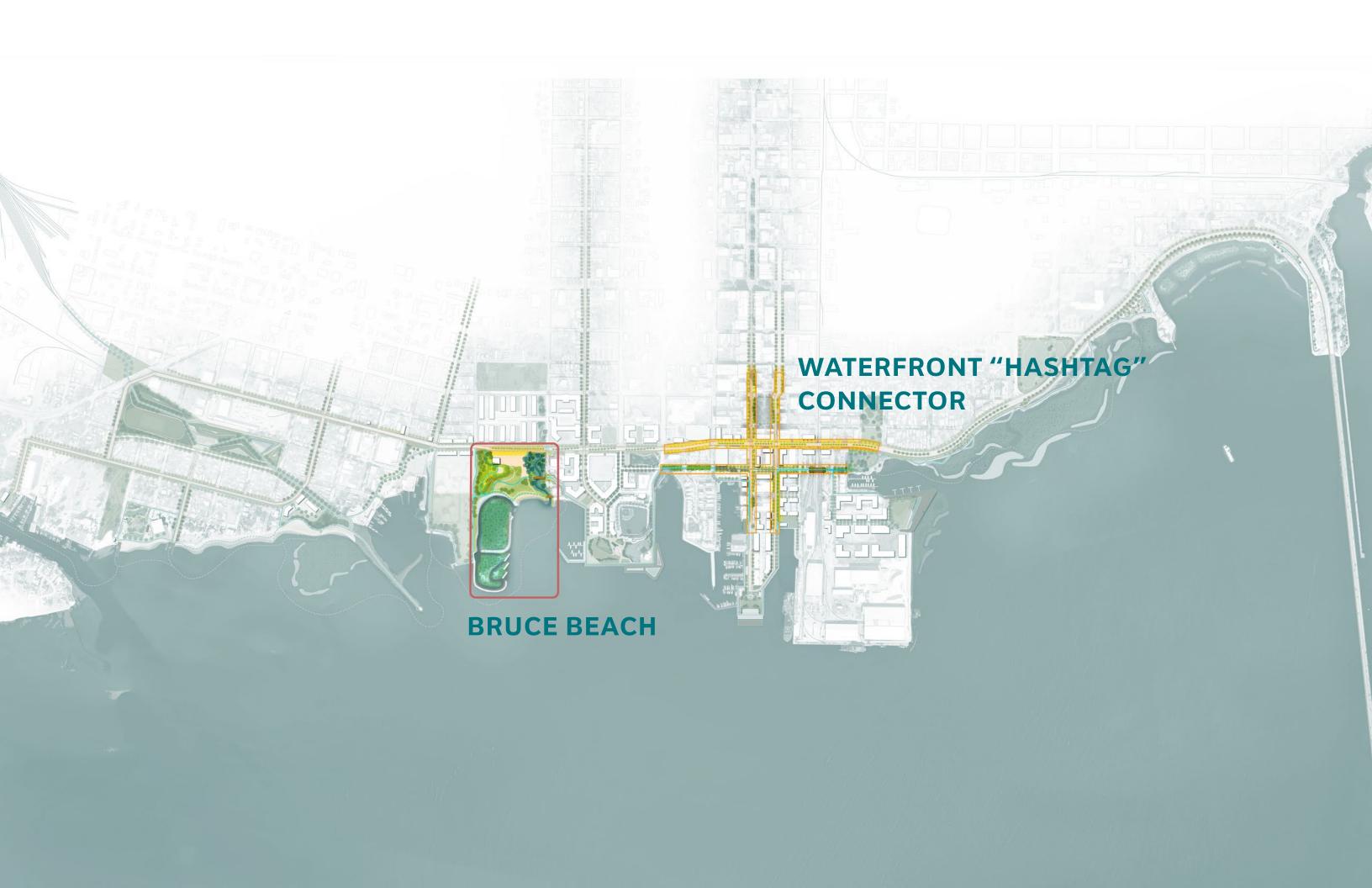


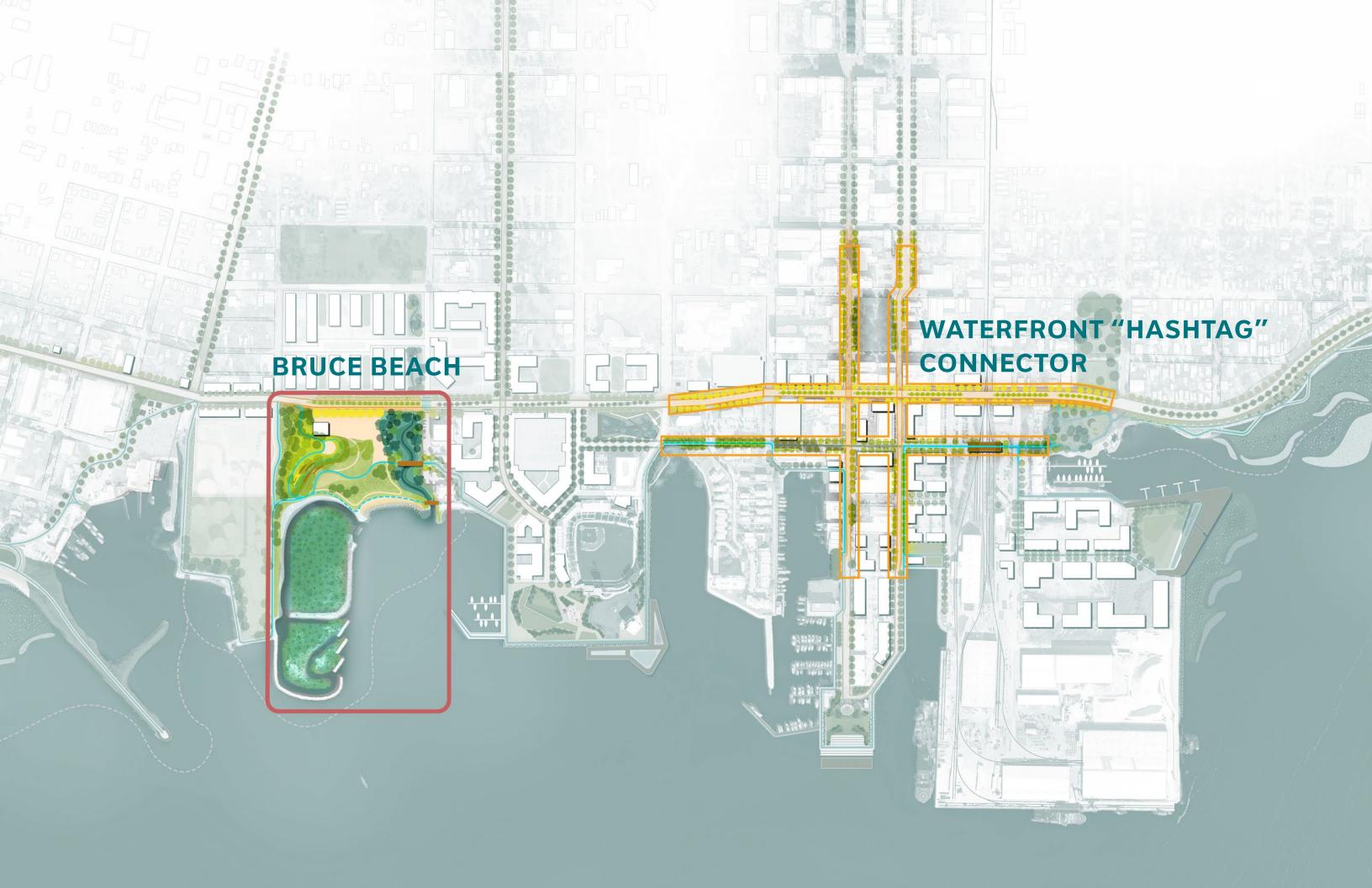






TWO CATALYTIC PROJECTS





NEXT STEPS:

- FURTHER STUDY AND CONCEPT DESIGN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TWO CATALYTIC PROJECTS
- IDENTIFICATION OF KEY/POTENTIAL PARTNERS
- HIGH LEVEL COST ESTIMATE
- IDENTIFICATION OF IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES AND HURDLES TO IMPLEMENTATION
- PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF CONCEPT DESIGNS

